THE WEATHER.

Increasing cloudiness Tuesday, rain at night or Wednesday; cooler Wednesday, west portions, light to moderate east winds becoming variable.

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TO RESTORE PRICE OF OUR COTTON

First Day of Governor's Conference Called by Gov. Colquitt of Texas.

IN NEW ORLEANS YESTERDAY

After Considering the Situation All Day Without Coming to An Agreement They Adjourn at 6:30 to Meet Today At 1

New Orleans, Oct. 30.—The cotton conference called by Governor Colquitt, of Texas, to devise means for restoring the normal price of the South's greatest staple crop, after an all-day's consideration of different plans for relieving the present demoralized situation in the cotton world, did not reach an agreement and adjourned at 6:30 until 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. Almost every cotton-growing State was represented at the meeting today. The governors of Texas, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Virginia, and Charles S. Barrett, president of the Farmers' Union, were among those present and took an active part in the proceedings.

At tomorrow's session Governor Colquitt, of Texas has promised to make public the first statistics ever compiled for the benefit of the cotton producer relating to the consumption of cotton and the estimated demand of the world for cotton of the 1911 season. These figures, it is said, will clearly demonstrate that, even admitting that this season's crop will be the largest in the South's history, every bale is worth from 14 to 15 cents per pound. Governor Colquitt said that figures showed that the world's demand at the present time was far greater than the supply.

The figures bearing on the consumption of cotton and the world's demand were furnished by American consuls abroad through Secretary of State Knox.

They were secured on short notice and Governor Colquitt declared that this fact proved clearly that the government can furnish such statistics for the farmers' benefit throughout the period of marketing cotton and demands for such will be made by the conference.

Clarence Ousley, editor of the Fort Worth Record, at whose suggestion Governor Colquitt, of Texas, called the conference, reviewed conditions which led up to the present low price for cotton and suggested as a remedial factor the establishment of a joint bureau of statistics by the Southern States.

The plan of certain European bankers to finance immediately 2,000,000 bales of the present crop and thus insure an early re-establishment of the normal price for cotton was considered late today in executive session.

The names of the American representatives, the foreign financiers and details of the proposed plan were withheld from publication. It is understood further consideration of the plan will be had at tomorrow's session.

Mr. Ousley criticised the Federal government's plan of issuing statistics on the cotton industry, branding it as "one-sided" benefiting largely the speculator and the manufacturer, but working detriment to the producer. He declared that nine cent cotton means the confiscation of the cotton farmer's labor and presented figures purporting to show that the cost of producing the staple is approximately 11 cents per pound.

In criticising the government for issuing statistics and estimates on cotton producing without giving the farmer the benefit of statistics relating to cotton consumption, Mr. Ousley declared that the farmer would be better off without any estimate or statistics.

He called attention to the fact that when the world knew we would make a crop of 12,500,000 it offers to pay the farmer $65 a bale, but now when the government announces that his crop is 13,800,000 bales the world offers only $45 a bale.

As a last resort to escape this "injustice," Mr. Ousley stated he would advocate an inter-State compact of the cotton States apportioning cotton production with uniform legislation penalizing the excess under the system of State constabulary to prescribe each man's acreage. Declaring that the obvious remedy for immediate relief is to hold the cotton for better prices, Mr. Ousley spoke of the need of a system of warehouses for storage, and for financing a holding movement.

Concluding, Mr. Ousley asserted that under the present system the farmer is selling in the dark while the spinner is buying in the light. He also contended that the government should collect cotton trade information as diligently and as completely as it collects cotton crop information, for the benefit of the farmer.

Major W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture of North Carolina, favored State aid to the cotton farmer as a means of securing an equitable price for his staple.

Former U. S. Senator John L. McLaurin, of South Carolina, who is a large cotton planter, declared that the Southern States may yet be forced to adopt the valorization plan which has been employed so successfully by the Brazilian government in the protection of great coffee industry of that

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WHOLE EMPIRE IS SEETHING

Imperial Edict Issued in Peking Yesterday, from the Hand of Emperor Hsuan Tang—Disaster Looms Ahead

Peking, Oct. 30.—The demand of the National Assembly for a complete constitutional government has been acceded to by the throne. An Imperial edict was issued today, apologizing for the past neglect of the throne and granting an immediate constitution with a cabinet from which nobles shall be excluded. A second edict grants pardon to political offenders connected with the revolution of 1998 and subsequent revolutions and to those compelled to join in the present rebellion.

The Imeprial edict, which is from the hand of Emperor Hsuan Tung, says:

"I have reigned three years and have always acted conscientiously in the interests of the people, but I have not employed men properly as I was without political skill. I have employed too many nobles in political positions ,which contravenes constitutionalism.

"On railway matters one whom I trusted deceived me. Hence public opinion was antagonized. When I urge reform officials and the gentry seize the opportunity to embezzle. Much of the people's money had taken but nothing to benefit the people has achieved.

"On several occasions edicts have promulgated laws, but none of them has been obeyed. The people are grumbling yet I do not know. Disasters loom ahead, but I do not see."

After referring to uprising in various places, the edict continues:

"The whole Empire is seething. The spirits of our nine deceased Emperors are unable to join the sacrifices properly, while it is feared that the people will suffer grievously.

"All these things are my own fault and I thereby announce to the world that I swear to reform, and, with our soldiers and people to carry out the constitution faithfully modifying legislation, promoting the interests of the people and abolishing their hardships, all in accordance with their wishes and interests.

"The old laws that are unsuitable will be abolished. The Union of the Manchus and Chinese, mentioned by the late Emperor, I shall carry out now. Finances and diplomacy have reached bedrock.

"Even if stand united I will still fear that we will fall. If the Empire's subjects do not regard and do not honor fate and are easily mislead by outlaws, then the future of China is unthinkable. I am most anxious—day and night. My only hope is that my subjects will thoroughly understand."

The throne promises to organize a cabinet without nobles forthwith. The Manchu Princes Ship Shu, president of the Assembly, is permitted to resign, the Chinese L Chia Chu succeeding him. The Manchu Kuei Chun, minister of constabulary, has been removed and the Chinese Chao Ping Chun supercedes him.

The lines around Peking are tightening. While there is no great panic among the classes and the foreigners, there has been a perceptible tensioning everywhere. The legation quarter is preparing for emergencies and in some cases temporary fortifications have been erected of bags of sand.

Strong detachments of troops guard the palace and the gates of the city but while the throne has made haste to comply with the demands of the 20,000 soldiers of the third and twentieth and second mixed brigade composing the second temporal army for the Yang Tse campaign which were presented by the National Assembly, it cannot be said that Peking is yet safe from attack.

The Imeprial edict has been widely discussed and it is generally believed it was issued in order to provide Yuan Shi Kai a powerful lever to use in his negotiations with the rebels. Its effect in Peking already is good. The fear of the people which was great this morning when it became known that the capitol was threatened with an attack unless the government acceded immediately to demands of far-reaching importance had somewhat subsided tonight, although six hundred thousand Chinese continue to fear a massare while 100,000 Manchus are in dread of a Chinese attack.

At Tien Tsin today the foreign troops marched around the concession to impress the natives witn their numbers, armament and general preparedness. The customs commissioner received a letter signed by Shuh Yen Fang in behalf of the Tien Tsin branch of the revolutionary committee, announcing its intention soon to take possession of both Tien Tsin and Peking.

FORMER MAYOR BUSSE DID IT.

Senator Lorimer Says Former Chicago Mayor Elected Him.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Former Mayor Fred A. Busse, of Chicago, was responsible indirectly for the election of United States Senator William Lorimer, according to testimony given today by former Speaker Edward D. Shurtleff, of the Illinois Legislature, before the Federal senatorial investigating committee.

Shurtleff said he owed his election as speaker in no small part to the advice and the support of Busse. Previously, Roger C. Sullivan, Democratic National Committeeman, and Congressman Ira C. Copeley had testified that Lorimer's elevation to the Senate was an outgrowth of Shurtleff's election as speaker. Sullivan said that Lorimer would not have gone to the Senate but for the election of Shurtleff.

TREAS. OF CHURCH VISITS RICHESON

Third Day's Session of Grand Jury Investigations Ended Yesterday.

TODAY'S WITNESSES UNKNOWN

Officer of the Church Stated That He Came on Entirely Financial Matters—New Evidence Was Discovered.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 30.—The third day's session of the grand jury's investigation of charges against the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson for the alleged murder of Avis Linnell, a former sweetheart, was brought to an early adjournment today by the desire of the district attorney to look what is believed to be important new evidence.

The nature of the new testimony is not known, but its probable importance may be judged from the fact, that Assistant District Attorney Lavell and Police Capt. Armstrong were sent by District Attorney Pelliter to secure it for presentation tomorrow. The identity of the persons to be examined was kept secret. The fact that there was possible new evidence became known to the district attorney's office only this afternoon.

Richeson's preliminary hearing is scheduled for tomorrow morning on the date on which he was to be married to Violet Edmands, a wealthy Brookline heiress. It will be in the municipal court. The defendant is expected to plead in person to the charge of murder and it is believed that the government will ask a continuance until the grand jurors have reported. On the other hand, it is believed that the defense will press for an immediate hearing. An indictment would take the matter out of the lower court.

George H. Baker, a boyhood acquaintance of Avis Linnell, who asserts that he saw the minister and Miss Linnell talking together for ten minutes in the south station Friday evening, the day preceding the murder, was one of the witnesses before the grand jury today.

Mr. Richeson was visited in jail today by his counsel, Philip R. Dunbar, and Edwin S. Watson, treasurer of the Immanuel Baptist church, Cambridge, where Mr. Richeson still holds the pastorate. When he left the jail Mr. Watson said:

"My visit to Mr. Richeson had entirely to do with financial matters with the church."

"Just what do you mean by financial matters?" he was asked.

"I cannot go into that," was the reply.

The treasurer would not say whether his visit had any connection with the possibility of the resignation of Mr. Richeson as pastor of the church.

U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Declines to Enter a Final Decree in Virginia and West Virginia Case.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The Supreme Court of the United States declined today to enter a final decree in the Virginia and West Virginia debt case, claiming that "the time has not come" for proceeding to determine all questions left open by its decision last Spring. Justice Holmes announced the decision of the court. He said that neither doubt as to West Virginia should take the initiative in a conference, which the court suggested be held when it decided West Virginia ought to bear a part of the debt, no doubt as to the power of the Virginia Debt Commission to act in the conference were just grounds for delay.

"If the parties in the suit consented to a final decree," the justice said, the Supreme Court "is not likely to inquire very curiously into questions of power." However, the justice added, "a State cannot be expected to move with the celerity of a private business man.

"It is enough," said he, "if it proceeds in the language of the English chancery, with all deliberate speed."

Assuming that only the West Virginia Legislature could act on a proposed conference, the court announced it would overrule for the present the request for speedy action in the case.

The court's action today was in response to the request of the State of Virginia to "speed the cause" in that commonwealth's suit against West Virginia to compel it to pay a portion of the old debt of the Virginia commonwealth.

Last March the court arrived at the conclusion that West Virginia's share of $33,000,000 Virginia debt in the sixties was $7,182,000. At that time the court said many figures must be ascertained or agreed upon before final decree was entered, particularly in regard to interest and with the suggestion that "great States have a temper superior to that of private litigants," besought a conference between the States to settle the matter.

The court today, speaking through Justice Holmes, found that West Virginia, as a State, had not yet shown that it was not proceeding "with all deliberate speed."

Washington, Oct. 30.—Commander J. B. Patton has just been relieved as engineer officer of the Norfolk navy yard and detailed as captain of the same station.

REPUBLICANS MAY BE BEATEN

Taft Surprises Large Audience by This Statement—Was a Tired Man After Three Days "Campaign" in Chicago

Chicago, Oct. 30.—President Taft surprised a large audience at the dinner of the Hamilton Club today by what most of his hearers construed as an admission of the possibility of Republican defeat in the coming national election. He was speaking to what had been promised to be an unusually enthusiastic audience of Republicans.

Those present hastened to ascribe the President's utterances to weariness after his long tour of speech-making, and especially after the three days hard "campaign" in Chicago. It was his last public utterance in Chicago before leaving for Pittsburg tonight.

"Now we are at what some people think the crisis in the Republican party with reference to continuance in the guidance of the nation," the President said. "I am hopeful that the good people of the country who know a good thing when they see it, have only chastened us in an off year, in order that we may be better hereafter but with no intention of shifting from shoulders that are fitted to be the burdens of the present problems and carry them to a successful solution, to those which are untried and which have new theories of action and which do not believe in, and that we don't believe the people believe in.

"However, if so be it, and they desire to make a change, we shall loyally support the new government under any conditions, with the hope it will insure to the benefit of the country, but with the consolation that if after one trial the people think they ought to go back to the old party that has served them so well in the progressive days of the nation, they will do so—we can bear that, my friends; that is all."

After his address, the President retired to his hotel for rest. Though he professed no weariness, the three days steady strain had told on him, and it was a tired man who led the Presidential party out of Chicago at 5:30 P. M., over the Pennsylvania Railroad for Pittsburg.

The address before the Hamilton Club, in which the possibility of defeat found expression, followed the laying of the corner-stone of the new home of the Hamilton Club, one of the leading Republican clubs of the middle West.

NO HAREMS OR HOBBLES

Dr. Louise C. Purington, of Boston, Lays the Law Down for Women

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 30.—Every woman attending the National W. C. T. U. convention today bowed her head when the name of Carrie Nation was read at the memorial service.

A symposium on "how my department promotes prohibition," was a feature today.

"No harem, no hobble, nor high heels," announced Dr. Louise C. Purington, of Boston, National Superintendent of Health and Hereditary Department in laying down laws for women.

"We insist that as much care be given to the breeding and welfare of children as is given to improving stock in horses and hens."

Mrs. Martha W. Allen, of New York, world superintendent of the department of medical temperance, said:

"To us has been assigned the herculean task to destroy the main root which is the popular belief in alcoholic liquor as nourishing, strengthening and stimulating in times of illness."

In support of her contention that this is a fallacy, she quoted Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the government bureau of chemistry.

"To win such a man as Dr. Wiley to our cause is equal to winning a State for prohibition,'" she said.

OUTLINES.

The treasurer of Immanuel Church, of which Rev. Richeson is the pastor, visited the minister in jail yesterday on financial business. The third day of the grand jury investigation ends. Much new evidence is discovered——Government files its answer to the American Tobacco Co's. dissolution plan. Stockholders are in favor of the scheme, while the manufacturers, dealers and producers are against it, saying that it will not break up the trust——Complete control of all the railroads by the Interstate Commerce Commission and elimination of the State commissions from such control is foreshadowed in an opinion handed down by the Supreme Court of the United States——President Taft surprises a large audience in Chicago by stating that there is danger of the Republicans being defeated in the next National election. He was very tired after his three days' "campaign" in Chicago. The President left for Pittsburg last night——Mrs. Zoe Runge-McRee, charged with the murder of Allan Garland in Opolousas, La., was on the witness stand for six hours yesterday. Says she shot young man to protect her honor.——The cotton conference in New Orleans, called by Governor Colquitt, of Texas, for the purpose of devising some means to restore the price of cotton, spent yesterday in deliberating without coming to an agreement. They will meet again today at 1 o'clock.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid and offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton quiet, 10 points lower, middling uplands 9.35. Rosin and turpentine steady. Flour quiet and about steady. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.00 1-4 elevator export basis and 1.00 3-4 f.o.b. afloat; options 5-8 to 3-4 net higher. Corn spot steady, No. 2 export 80 nominal f.o.b. afloat.

MRS. M'REE TELLS DRAMATIC STORY

Of Incidents Leading Up to Tragedy When She Took a Human Life.

COURT ROOM WAS CROWDED

She Killed Garland Because She Feared He Would Do Her Bodily Harm and to Protect Her Honor.

Opelousas, La., Oct. 30.—Mrs. Zee Runge-McRee, charged with the murder of young Allen Garland in her home September 21st, last, stood for six hours today in the witness chair telling a dramatic story of the incidents leading up to the tragedy and reiterating her statement that she killed Garland to protect her honor and because she feared he would do her bodily injury.

The witness at times manifested signs of excitement, speaking indistinctly but at intervals so rapidly that it was impossible for the court stenographer to take down her statements.

Throughout the day the court room was crowded with spectators, many of whom stood in chairs, in moments of intense interest, in their efforts to see the defendants on the witness stand.

Mrs. McRee denied absolutely the existence of any undue friendship between herself and Garland, but admitted that she and the deceased often were together, adding that her children always were with them.

Most of the defendant's testimony was complete, but details of certain incidents at the time of the killing apparently were obscure in her mind because of the excitement of the moment.

In narrating what took place just previous to the shooting Mrs. McRee told of Garland coming to her home with the spool of thread and of the arrival at about the same time of two men who asked if her husband was at home. To these men the witness replied that her husband was in town.

A few minutes later, according to Mrs. McRee, she was seated at the sewing machine when Garland said, "is your husband going to leave tonight?"

"I asked," said the witness, "why he asked me that and he said, 'if he is not I want to come over and stay with you.' I replied: 'How dare you speak to me like that?' and he answered, 'Because I believe you are no good', whereupon I said, 'I'll kill you if you speak like that to me, and I went to where my pistol was.

"He said, 'you cannot scare me,' and came toward me. Then I shot him."

"Now you are positive that that was why you shot him?"

"Yes sir, and to defend my honor," said Mrs. McRee emphatically.

"Why did Allen come to your home and spend three nights?"

"Why, I'll tell you," replied Mrs. McRee. "His uncle was visiting the Garlands and Allan had had some trouble with a young lady and he ordered Allan out of the house. Allan asked me if I wouldn't let him come to my house for the next few nights. With Mrs. Garland's permission Allan stayed until his uncle went home."

After questioning Mrs. McRee as to the size of Garland's as compared with her own physique, Attorney Veazy, for the prosecution asked:

"Now tell me, couldn't you have picked this boy up by the arms and pushed him out of the house?"

"I might have if I had had that much time, Mr. Veazy. Do you think a woman is going to get into a fist fight with a man who has insulted her? Why, I don't think so, and I don't think the wives of any of these jurors would have done it," declared the accused.

Mr. Veazy objected to the witness "arguing" before the jury.

Judge Hunter asked her when was the last time Garland had spent the night at the McRee home. Mrs. McRee replied that it was last Christmas when Allan was going down the track toward his home in an intoxicated condition.

A half dozen character witnesses were called, all testifying that Mrs. McRee bore a good reputation for peace and quiet and for truth and veracity.

After questioning the witness concerning facts previous to the murder Mr. DuBisson, for the prosecution asked: "Now Mrs. McRee, tell me why you shot Allan Garland?"

"I shot him to defend my honor," replied the witness.

"Did you shoot him because he insulted you or because he would do you some bodily harm?"

"Because I feared he would do me bodily harm," replied Mrs. McRee.

"Did you believe he was going to assault you there in your home at 10 o'clock in the morning with your two children there and two servants in the yard?"

"No sir, I thought he was going to take my gun from me and I shot him to defend my honor," replied the witness.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 28.—The conciliation and arbitration board which had under consideration demands of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway machinists and boiler makers for increased wages and better conditions, decided in favor of the men and against the company today.

SUPREME COURT ON RAILROADS

Hands Down Decision Yesterday That Affects All Railroads Which is Regarded as Far-Reaching Significance.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Complete control of all the railroads of the country by the Interstate Commerce Commission and virtual elimination of the State commissions from such control is foreshadowed in an opinion handed down today by the Supreme Court of the United States. The court held that hereafter all locomotives, cars or other equipment used on any railroad which is a highway of interstate commerce must comply with the Federal safety appliance act.

In its opinion the court held that compliance with Federal law is compulsory on all railroads which are engaged in the transportation of persons and freights from one State to another. Elaborating this, however, it held that the cars of equipment of such roads, even if engaged in such transportation within the confines of a State, must be considered as part and parcel of the road and therefore, completely under the jurisdiction of the Federal commission.

Members of the Interstate Commerce Commission who have been embarrassed on numerous occasions by clashes of authority with State commissions, are jubilant at the ruling of the Supreme Court, which was unanimous. Referring to the court's opinion, Commissioner Franklin K. Lane, declared, "it meant, eventually that there is to be no dual control of interstate carriers."

The determination of this mooted question was laid down in an opinion read by Justice VanDeVenter in a case instituted by the government against the Southern Railway. The point at issue was whether the Federal act applied in the case of a shipment from one point in Alabama to another point in the same State, the shipment being in an improperly equipped car. The lower courts held that there had been a violation of the law and their judgment was sustained by the Supreme Court.

Justice VanDeVenter held that the law applied to all equipment on a highway in interstate commerce, where at the time it was carrying interstate or intra-state commerce. He then held—and was sustained by the court's unanimous opinion—that the safety appliance act was constitutional.

"Speaking only of railroads, which are highways of both interstate and intra-state commerce," says Justice VanDeVenter, "these things are of common knowledge: Both classes of traffic are at times carried in the same car and when this is not the case the cars in which they are carried are frequently commingled in the same train and in the switching and other movements at terminals.

"Cars are seldom set apart for exclusive use in moving either class of traffic, but generally are used interchangeably in moving both; and the situation is much the same with trainmen, switchmen and like employes, for they usually, if not necessarily, have to do with both classes of traffic. Besides, the several trains on the same railroad are not independent in point of movement and safety, but are inter-dependent; for whatever brings delay or disaster to one or results in disabling one of its operatives is calculated to impede the progress and imperil the safety of other trains. And so the absence of appropriate safety appliances from any part from any train is a menace not only to that train but to others.

The decision of the court generally is regarded as far reaching significance and importance. To enable the commission hereafter to enforce, practically without question, its orders based upon that law.

Those who casually examined the opinion were divided as to its bearing on the litigation as to whether a State may regulate freight and passenger rates on intra-state traffic when such regulation interferes or might interfere with interstate commerce. The Supreme Court is to consider the question next January when it hears the so-called Minnesota and Kentucky rate cases. It is the best judgment of those conversant with the situation, however, that today's decision has little, if any, bearing upon the rate cases.

Mr. Lane said he was gratified that the Supreme Court had rendered the decision, because it made for better, safer and more economical operation of the railway systems of the country.

REJECTS CHALLENGES.

Against Talesmen in McNamara Trial Yesterday.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 30.—Judge Walter Bordwell accused the defense in the McNamara murder case today of trying to circumvent his ruling and rejected two challenges against talesmen, these challenges having formed the basis of his accusation.

He also refused to the defense the privilege of challenge against a juror who said he would not convict a prisoner in a capital case on circumstantial evidence alone, holding that this challenge was available only to the State.

Under these rulings the jury box contained at the close tonight three men passed for cause by both sides in addition to the four previously qualified.

To both the court's main rulings Attorney Clarence Darrow took exception in behalf of his client, James B. McNamara, who is on trial for the murder of Charles J. Haggerty, a victim of the Los Angeles Times explosion, a year ago.

STOCKHOLDERS APPROVE DIVISION

Plans of the American Tobacco Co. Praised and Condemned.

GOVERNMENT'S ANSWER FILED

Manufacturers, Dealers and Producers Disapprove of Plan---State That It Will Not Break Up Trusts

New York, Oct. 30.—The proposed plan for re-organization of the tobacco trust submitted by the American Tobacco Company, co-defendants to the government's anti-trust suit, was both praised and condemned today before the Circuit Court judges of the United States for the Southern District of New York.

After Attorney General Wickersham had filed the government answer to the plan counsel for the defendants pleaded with the court to accept the dissolution proposal. Lewis Cass Ledyard, arguing for the defendants, insisted that it was an honest plea to comply with the requirements in the mandate of the Supreme Court for a re-organization that will restore competition in compliance with the terms of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Supporting the plan, representatives of the preferred stockholders and bond holders of the American Tobacco and constituent companies urged approval of the division of the trust into four principal segregated companies to be operated absolutely independently of each other. In support of these interests there appeared Joseph H. Choate and others who insisted that the re-organization plan was a sincere one, and pleaded that no hostile elements be permitted to destroy it though it might be subject to some amendment calculated to assure protection to the property rights of citizens.

Independent manufacturers, dealers and producers of tobacco unanimously disapproved the plan on the ground that it would not result in effectually breaking up the "trust," and that it is a sham proposal to divide the properties, control of which still would be retained by the group of individuals now dominating the industry. Louis D. Vrandeis, of Boston, made the principal argument against the proposal and sought to convince the court that it would be impossible to bring about thereby a restoration of the competitive system in the trade.

Attorney General Wickersham, appearing with the special Prosecuting Attorneys J. C. McReynolds and Edwin P. Grosvenor, will be heard tomorrow. The answer of the Attorney General filed today did not express general opposition to the dissolution plan but contained for the guidance of the court many restrictions deemed necessary to assure restoration of competition in the tobacco industry.

Creation of a new condition "honestly in harmony with and not repugnant to the law," is insisted upon by Attorney General Wickersham in his answer to the plan of dissolution and re-organization of the American Tobacco Company and co-defendants to the government's anti-trust suit. The answer urged that any disintegration plan accepted be subject to revision within five years, and asked the court to grant a permanent injunction against each of the defendants, their officers, employes, etc., restraining them from "continuing or carrying into further effect the combination adjudged illegal by the Supreme Court."

After referring to the directions of the Supreme Court that competitive conditions in the tobacco industry be restored, the Attorney General said:

"Obviously the effect of any plan of disintegration submitted to the consideration of the court must be more or less a matter of conjecture, and it is impossible for the court to determine in advance whether or not a plan which proposes to restore competitive conditions will actually accomplish the purpose intended.

"Therefore," he continued, "the government should be given the right to apply for further relief at any time within five years, and to that end, each of the new corporations proposed to be organized to carry out the plan should be brought in and made a party to this suit in order to be subjected to the jurisdiction of the court."

Any plan adopted, the Attorney General urged, should prohibit the corporations among which the business combine is distributed from having office in common, owning stock in each other, employing the same selling or purchasing agents, retaining the same office force or occupying the same offices or holding stock in any corporation, any part of whose stock is also held by any of the other corporations among which the properties of the combine are distributed.

As to the distribution of properties, the government suggested that no corporation be allowed to acquire property that would invest it with as much as forty per cent. of any particular line of the tobacco business; that all covenants restricting the activities of members of the combination be rescinded, and that the United Cigar Stores Company be sold and distributed to parties other than the defendants.

In asking for the injunctions, the Attorney General sets forth that the defendants should be prohibited from recreation of the combine by convey-

ance of property or stocks, making express or implied agreements, refusing to sell to jobbers, or in any other way. Further opposition to the disintegration scheme was offered by Henry H. Hunter on behalf of the independent retail tobacconists of the country; Attorney General Williams, of Virginia, who spoke also on behalf of Attorney General Bickett, of North Carolina, and Attorney General Lyon, of South Carolina, and John W. Yerkes, representing the Independent Tobacco Manufacturers' Association.

Hunter declared that 600,000 independent retail tobacco dealers in the country, men seriously affected by the tobacco trust, saw in the plan of reorganization no assurance of ending the cruising system that had been grinding them. His clients, he said, urged the court to order a receivership to bring about "a fair and honest termination of the trust."

Attorney General Williams spoke for tobacco producers, whom he said insisted upon real competition. John W. Yerkes attacked the mutuality of stock ownership in re-organization plan and that it affords no protection to the independent manufacturers. The division of brands proposed to be placed in the separate companies projected, Mr. Yerkes described as an "adroit scheme of segragation absolutely destructive of competition between the four big companies." An argument of protest was filed late in the day by Felix H. Levy, in addition to that filed jointly by himself and Louis D. Brandeis, for the National Cigar Leaf Association and other concerns.

Mr. Brandeis addressed the court in support of objections to the re-organization plan filed by the National Cigar Leaf Tobacco Association; the Cigar Manufacturers' Association, and the Independene Tobacco Salesmen Association.

Mr. Brandeis said there was no difference of opinion as to the demand of the Supreme Court; that either the products of the trust be enjoined and a receiver appointed or a re-organization agreed upon.

He declared "the time for the disintegration of these companies—this trust—is the present time—today, if we are to have fair competition, have distinct ownership."

Representing the North Carolina Farmers' Union, Attorney Justice pictured the poverty of the tobacco growers of that State since the formation of the tobacco trust and destruction of competition.

"In proportion as those defendants have accummulated their vast fortunes which they call their vested right, in that proportion have the tobacco growers of North Carolina lost the accummulation of competitive times," said Mr. Justice.

He said the farmers saw nothing in the proposed plan that would change conditions.

"I have no doubt," he continued, "that these 29 defendants can appeal to common stockholders as successfully to secure elections of advantageous directors as they can now to assure election for themselves.

The North Carolina counsel declared he had not much confidence in the desires of the tobacco trust defendants to obey the law and that the only remedy for conditions was a sale of the defendant's assets by a receiver.

Judges LaCombe, Ward,, Coxe and Noyes, who are hearing the arguments, took active part in the discussion. When the arguments are concluded it is expected that the judges will take the case under advisement for some time before announcing a decision.

IMPORTANT MEETING TONIGHT.

To Consider Plans for New Y. M. C. A. Building

In the directors' room at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7:30 o'clock an important joint meeting of the board of directors and board of trustees of the association will be held for the purpose of considering plans for a new building, of which the association stands badly in need just at the present.

Mr. G. C. Huntington, State Secretary and father of the local secretary, and Mr. H. G. Bowden, field secretary for the Carolinas, will be present to discuss the plans with the board.

That the Wilmington association needs a new building now is very evident, for there are more men in the Bible classes than can be comfortably accommodated and in all other lines of work the quarters are too cramped for good results. Easily the second largest city in the State, Wilmington ranks probably fifth or sixth in point of excellence of the Y. M. C. A. buildings. It is earnestly hoped that the meeting tonight will be a fruitful one and that the directors and trustees will decide to launch a campaign for a larger and a better equipped building.

Bible Classes at Y. M. C. A.

The Bible classes at the Y. M. C. A. are being more largely attended this year than ever before and much enthusiasm is being manifested in the work. Classes have been organized for men, young men and boys. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, has the senior class; Secretary J. B. Huntington has one of the classes for young men, and Rev. John C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, who was for several years a teacher at Trinity College, has another class for young men. Every man in Wilmington, both young and old, is extended a cordial invitation to join one of these classes. The hours are every Monday night from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Certificate of Incorporation

Certificate of incorporation of the Standard Turpentine Company, of Wilmington, N. C., Inc., recently granted a charter, was received at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court yesterday. The company is chartered to do a general turpentine manufactory business, and the authorized capital stock is $125,000 with $30,000 subscribed by the following: H. C. McQueen, 90 shares; Alex. Sprunf & Son, 60; Walker Taylor, M. J. Corbett, Thos. H. Wright, 50 each. Mention of the purposes of the corporation was made in The Star some days ago at the time the charter was granted.

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SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES.

Dr. Milton's Brother Died as Result of Auto Accident.

A message received by members of his family here Sunday morning from Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, conveyed to them the sad intelligence of the death of his brother, Mr. L. T. Milton, which occurred Saturday as the result of an automobile accident in Jacksonville, Fla., Friday night. Dr. Milton left early Saturday morning to be with his brother, who never regained consciousness after the accident. The body was taken to Berryville, Va., where the young man's parents reside, for interment. Saturday's Jacksonville Times-Union gives the only details of the accident received here, as follows:

"The skidding of a big touring car on the east approach of the Adams street viaduct yesterday afternoon at about 4:30 o'clock, in which the machine side-wiped into a westbound Fairfield car, resulted in the death of Robert Van Ness, of Panama, and serious injuries to L. T. Milton, both automobile demonstrators. The men were rushed to St. Luke's hospital by Conant's automobile ambulance three minutes after the terrific crash, and all efforts set in motion for their aid. The possibility of serious internal injuries and the necessity of a considerable lapse of time before the extent of Milton's injuries can be ascertained, made the case one of a problematic sort for the physicians in charge.

"Both men, who are mechanics, are said to have been trying out a touring car which they had been at work upon yesterday. The machine was headed east on Adams street, and was coasting down the incline of the east approach of the viaduct, when a swing to the right was made to miss the Fairfield trolley car, which was climbing the steep grade at this point. The emergency brakes were applied to the trolley when the peril of the situation was taken in by the motorman. The trolley is said to have been at a complete standstill when the touring car slid into it with a deafening crash.

"The body of Van Ness was driven against the side of the trolley car in a fierce thrust, the impact of the blow also hurling Milton forward. Both fell limp to the pavement. The car men called physicians. Conant's ambulance was soon on the scene, and the injured men were dispatched to St. Luke's hospital. Soon after the arrival there, the manager of the auto agency they worked for was at the institution exerting every effort in their behalf.

"The wet pavement yesterday afternoon is deemed to be the cause of the accident. The automobile is said to have been going at a moderate rate of speed when the accident took place.

"Both Milton and Van Ness were among the best known auto men of the city. The former is also prominent as an amateur in athletic circles and on a number of occasions has appeared in local glove contests. He is married and lives at Riverside.

"Van Ness was a newcomer in automobile circles and is a youth of only about 19 years. In spite of his powerful physique and constitution, he breathed his last at about 8 o'clock last night."

A MEMORIAL

At the regular meeting of the Grace Methodist Church Epworth League, October 29th, 1911, the following Memorial was adopted and the secretary instructed to spread a copy upon the minutes of the League, also to send copies to the bereaved family, and to the Wilmington daily papers and the Raleigh Christian Advocate for publication:

When one short week ago the Angel of Death came down from the regions of eternity, taking from our midst our friend and comrade, Leon Lewis Corbett, each member of the Epworth League of Grace Church realized as never before just what he had meant to us all as a co-worker and a personal friend.

How we shall miss his kindly smile and voice as we attempt to hold the broken chords together! We shall miss him in our League possibly more than in any other phase of church life, for his love here flowed outward in one boundless current of self-sacrifices and service.

As a small token of our deep and lasting love and affection we, as Leaguers, wish to express our heartfelt sympathy and sorrow to the bereaved loved ones, and to assure them that our prayers go out to them in this hour of gloom and sadness.

As in so many of our sorrows we cannot understand God's providence, yet when we think of the life of service and utter self-forgetfulness he gave, how rich we feel in the heritage of love and friendship he has left us.

What a noble thing it is to live the Christ life as he lived it every day, every moment! How much nearer the gates of the glad beyond we feel to know that he is there, to be with us in spirit in all we strive to do.

Through the shades of darkness comes the gleam of hope, joy, and the crowning thought that because of his example we shall be better able to reach out with renewed courage, faith and strength toward the prize he sought and gained, believing and knowing with Robert Browning.

"There shall never be one lost good!
What was, shall live as before,
The vil is null, is naught, is silence implying sound;
What was good, shall be good with, for evil, so much good more;
On the earth the broken arch, in the heaven, a perfect round."

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FUNERAL OF MISS SWANN

Held Sunday Afternoon From St. James' Church

The funeral of Miss Sallie M. Swann, who died in Asheville Friday morning at the advanced age of 90 years, was held from St. James' Episcopal church, this city, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, conducted the services in the absence of the rector, Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton.

Quite a number of sorrowing friends attended the services at church and at Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made, and a number of handsome floral designs were their farewell tributes of esteem and respect to the deceased. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. F. A. Lord, Theo. G. Empie, A. C. Brown, G. W. Kidder, W. H. Brown and Thos. H. Wright.

THE FISK TIRE

District Representative Here With the Wilmington Agency

Mr. J. R. Brauns, the popular representative of the Fisk Rubber Company, Chicopee Falls, Mass., is in the city for a few days on business with the Wilmington agency of his house. This agency is in charge of Mr. T. D. Piner, No. 113 North Second street, and in his hands the Fisk automobile and truck tires are rapidly winning popular favor. All sizes and fabrics are carried in stock or they will be ordered by telgraph at no extra expense to the buyer.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

President Taft Tells Citizens to Celebrate 30th of November.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—President Taft today issued his annual Thanksgiving proclamation calling upon citizens of the United States to celebrate Thursday, the 30th of November, next, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer.

CAMDEN MISS HELPED BY CARDUI

Miss Wilson Suffered for Nine Years, But Finally Obtained Relief by Taking Cardui

Camden, Miss.—"About five years ago," says Miss W. E. Wilson, of this place, "I had to undergo an operation, and after that it hurt me to stand on my feet or walk much.

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This remarkable letter, from a lady who has actually tried Cardui, ought surely to convince you of the genuine merit of this successful medicine, and induce you to give it a trial for your own troubles.

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Cardui acts specifically on the womanly constitution, preventing unnecessary pain, and building up strength where it is most needed. During the past 50 years, it has proven itself to be a reliable remedy for weak women. It has helped others, and should certainly help you. At all druggists. Try it.

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REFORMATION DAY SERVICES.

Held at Lutheran Churches Sunday Morning and Evening.

Sunday was observed as Reformation Day by both the Lutheran churches in this city and special sermons and music appropriate to the Reformation season were the features.

At St. John's English Lutheran church the pastor, Rev. W. A. Snyder delivered sermons on pertinent themes at both the morning and evening services. At the morning service he spoke on "Protestantism, the Absolute Religion," and in the evening he took as his subject "Christian Life as Taught by the Lutheran Church." Appropriate music was rendered by an augmented choir and the church was decorated for the occasion. The Sunday School also observed Luther Day with special services, led by the superintendent, Mr. C. W. Polvogt. Emphasis was laid on home missions at this service.

Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, preached on "Truth of Repentance, the Moving Power of the Reformation," in the morning and at the evening service on "The Conversion of Luther." The choir rendered music appropriate to the Reformation season. All the services were largely attended.

BOYS' BRIGADE NOTES.

Work in Gymn Classes Will be Resumed Wednesday Night.

After a partial suspension of activities for the past week, the Fall and Winter work in the gymnasium of the Boys' Brigade will begin in earnest Wednesday night. A most interesting game of indoor baseball was played in the gymn yesterday afternoon between two teams of Company C., one being captained by Fergus and the other by Montgomery. The former won by a score of 7 to 5.

A basketball league will be organized among teams of the Brigade some time this week and the first game in the series will be played Friday night. It is expected that the schedule will call for a game every Friday night during the season.

New York, Oct. 30.—Reductions varying from 3 1-2 to 8 cents a hundred pounds on lumber shipped from Appalachian, Norton and Wheeler, Virginia, to points in Ohio and Michigan, are required by the Appalachian Lumber Company and other concerns in a petition filed today with the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The petition is directed against th Louisville and Nashville Railroad and other carriers operating in the territory.

Read Star Business Locals.

MR. C. C. PARKER DEAD.

Former Member of Board of Aldermen Passes Away.

Mr. C. C. Parker, a former member of the Board of Aldermen, died at his home, No. 520 Wooster street, last evening at 9.55 and although he had been in failing health for some time, nevertheless his death will come as a painful surprise to many of his friends.

The deceased was in his 61st year and had been a resident of Wilmington all his life. He is survived by a wife and seven children, six sons and one daughter, as follows: Messrs. Herman, Clarence, Ernest, Malcolm, Lyon and Julius Parker, and Miss Lilly Parker, also two brothers, Messrs. M. M. and G. C. Parker, all of the city of Wilmington. The sorrowing relatives will have the tender sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

Mr. Parker represented the Fifth Ward on the Board of Aldermen several years ago and was an able and conscientious representative of his constituents. He was well and favorably known throughout the city and the news of his passing will bring sorrow to his many friends.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been made as yet and the notice will appear later.

MRS. C. F. SEITTER DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday at Home on Castle Haynes Road.

Mrs. Mary J. Seitter, wife of Mr. Charles F. Seitter, of the Castle Haynes road, died yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock following a long and painful illness. She leaves to mourn her loss the husband, eight children, Carl, Albert, Mina, Louise, Christine, Orpha, Emma and Ethel; one brother, Mr. Cicero Fulcher, of Newport, and two uncles, Dr. David Fulcher and Mr. Tuck Fulcher, of Southport, all of whom will have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The funeral will be held from St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church on North Fourth street this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. H. E. Beatty, the pastor, will conduct the services and interment will be made in Bellevue cemetery.

Finds Stolen Shovels.

In an alley in the block surrounded by Dock, Front, Water and Orange streets early Sunday morning Officer M. L. Moore found half a dozen new shovels which evidently had been stolen and temporarily hidden there. A tag attached to the bunch furnished the officer with the information that the implements belonged to the Jacobi Hardware Company and that firm was notified that they had been found.

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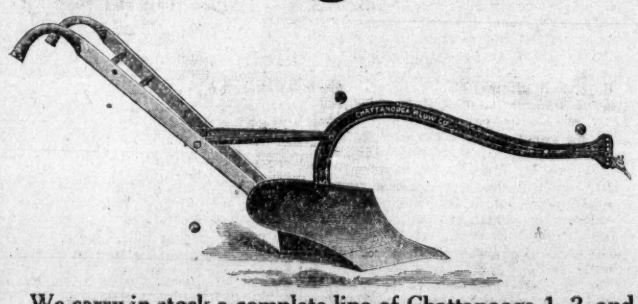

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Wilson Depot Hearing Continued—Charters by Secretary of State—Appeals from Tenth Judicial District—Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 30.—The Corporation Commission announces the continuation of the hearing in the matter of the petition of citizens of Wilson for the Atlantic Coast Line and the Norfolk-Southern to provide a union passenger station from November 28th, the hearing to be in Wilson. This is the case in which the Norfolk-Southern is resisting th union station on the ground that its comparatively new station is entirely adequate and creditable to the town, that the company is according to Wilson and that section of its railway system a passenger service considerably in excess of what the revenue of the road justifies and also on the ground that if a union station is required it should not be at the present A. C. L. station, as the petitioners ask, but at the present junction of the two roads.

The Secretary of State charters the Beck Machine Co., Winston-Salem, capital $25,000 by W. E. Beck, C. L. Beck, Ernest Remmington and others; the Jennings-Aiken Co., of Greensboro, $50,000, by C. W. Jennings, Ben W. Aiken and others for fruit and produce business, automobile business, including transfer and baggage. The C. M. Hunt Lumber Co., Apex, Chatham ccunty, capital $2,400, by C. M. Hunt and others.

The appeals from the Tenth Judicial District will be called for argument in the Supreme Court tomorrow with 24 cases on the calendar, including State vs. Broadway, from Rowan county, in which the issue is raised as to whether the act repealing the five-year punishment for incest and enacting a new act making it fifteen years sentence made it impossible to punish an offender whose crime was prior to the change in the law made by the recent Legislature, through the old act being repealed and the new act not applying to old offenses.

Governor Kitchin announces a reward of $200 for Walter Poovey, wanted in Caldwell county, for the murder of Pinkney Ward, on November 26th, 1910. Poovey is only 19 years old and is a sandy-haired, full-faced fellow.

Judge Frank Carter is to convene a special term of Robeson county Superior Court October 30th, to continue one week for the trial of civil cases. The commission for his court is just issued by Governor Kitchin.

STATE NURSES PASS.

Eighteen Licensed at Durham—McKanna Treatment—Interesting Suit.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Oct. 28.—Eighteen nurses passed the State board for license to practice their profession, the semi-annual examination being held here this week with Dr. Oscar McMullen, of Elizabeth City, directing the questions. The number of applicants were unusually large. The young women made a splendid showing, and all passed successfully. The examinations were held in the class room of the Watts Hospital. Wilmington appears to have had the largest representation, five of the applicants being from that city.

The highest average in the class was made by Miss Hezel Deen Hamlin, of Wilmington, who was closely followed by Miss Reid Blalock, of Winston-Salem. There was a difference of just one-tenth of one per cent. between the two. The class is composed of the following: Miss Xamie Stowe, Southern Pines; Miss Louise Colphy, Greensboro; Miss Carrie Ligon Allen, Henderson; Miss L. Addie Hike, Greensboro; Miss Maude Fulton, Greensboro; Miss May Idol, Winston-Salem; Miss Mary A. Erwin, Troutmans; Miss Lillie Bell Richardson, Greensboro; Miss Annie Lillian McBroome, Cedar Grove; Miss Elizabeth Phelps, Spartanburg, S. C.; Miss Margaret T. Lewis, Wilmington; Miss Lena Belle Foyles, Wilmington; Miss Fannie Isabell Bullard, Steadman; Miss Mary C. Hergenrother, Wilmington; Miss Robena Braxton, Graham; Miss Adelaide Howerton Jones, Wilmington; Miss Sue Reid Blalock, Winston-Salem; Miss Hazel Deen Hamlin, Wilmington.

A suit has been instituted against the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company for damages to health and property. The prosecuting lawyers are ex-Judge J. C. Biggs, of the Trinity law faculty, and Lawrence Tomlinson, Esq., and the suit is being brought by John Hayes and Sarah Evansworth, colored. In the plaintiff's statement of damages, it will be charged that the whole community within a radius of a half mile within the reach of the company's plant at East Durham, has been hurt by the deposit, the gases and fumes coming from the manufacture of fertilizer, and that the odor is damaging to the health of that community. These cases are only a beginning, for it is said that there are now a dozen or more suits of a like nature in court or headed that way.

Dr. J. J. McKanna, famous over the State for his reputation for curing drunkards of the liquor habit, was in the city a few days ago. He has at his sanitarium in Reidsville two of the worst cases of pellagra that have been developed in this city. He is treating them free of charge, to demonstrate his ability to handle the cases, and has offered to pay the expenses of newspaper men to that town if they will observe and report the condition of his patients. Dr. McKanna says that the patients are getting along well, and that the disease is yielding to the treatment in an astonishing manner.

Averts Awful Tragedy.

Timely advice given Mrs. C. Willoughby, of Marengo, Wis., (R. No. 1) prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors had said her frightful cough was a "consumption" cough and could do little to help her. After many remedies failed, her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote, "and the awful cough has almost gone. It also saved my little boy when taken with a severe bronchial trouble." This matchless medicine has no equal for throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

WHITEVILLE AFFAIRS.

Alleged Poisoning Case—Death of a Child—Personal Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Oct. 30.—The wife of Edgar Thompson, a white farmer of Columbus county, died and was buried last Thursday. Some members of Mrs. Thompson's family have charged that the young woman was poisoned, and the coroner will today exhume the body and analyze the stomach. The friends say she was poisoned with strychnine. Sheriff Richardson was seen by the Star's correspondent this morning. He says there has been no warrant issue and he does not think there is anything in the charge, and that Mrs. Thompson died from natural causes. There is considerable excitement over the report.

The little eight-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Reynolds died Saturday and was buried yesterday. The funeral services being conducted by Rev. Chas. C. Smith. The parents have the sympathy of every one in their loss.

Mr. Geo. A. Proctor, of Tabor, was in Whiteville Saturday looking for a lot or residence. He intends moving here soon.

Mrs. J. I. Williamson's many friends will regret to learn that she is confined to her home quite sick.——Miss Mary High, of Durham, is the guest of Miss Mamie Smith.——Miss Katherine Peterson, of Hickory, N. C., has arrived in Whiteville, to accept a position as stenographer for Lewis, Lyon & Greer.——Rev. Chas. C. Smith left today for Willard to spend a week.

On Tuesday the School Committeemen, of Columbus county, will meet in Whiteville at the court house. Addresses will be made by a number of speakers, among the number being Mr. L. C. Brogden, of the State Department of Public Instruction. The meeting will start at 11 o'clock and a large crowd is expected. Great interest is being manifested throughout the county in everything pertaining to education.

ROSE HILL HAPPENINGS.

Damage to Cotton by Rains—Personal and Other Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rose Hill, N. C., Oct. 30.—The heavy rains during the past week did a great deal of damage to cotton in this section. The farmers have been unable to get their cotton picked and the fields are white. In many sections the fields have not been picked over for the first time and some of it is sprouting on the ground.

The stock has all been taken for an electric light plant to be installed here very soon. Before January 1st, 1912, the town will be well lighted from one side to the other.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bradshaw and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bostic, recently married here, arrived Friday from their bridal tours and are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

Land in this section is in demand. It is clearly proven by the crops and the former reputation of this community as a strawberry growing section, that no better land can be found in Eastern Carolina.

Washington, Oct. 30.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Washington American League baseball club today, Clark Griffith, manager of the Cincinnati National League team was unanimously selected as manager of the Washington team to succeed James McAleer, now part owner of the Boston Americans. The contract is for three years, but the salary was not made public.

SAGE AND SULPHUR

Darkens the Hair, Gives Color and Lustre to Faded and Gray Hair.

From time immemorial, sage and sulphur have been used for the hair and scalp. Almost everyone knows of the value of such a combination for darkening the hair, for curing dandruff and falling hair, and for making the hair grow.

In olden times the only way to get a hair tonic of this sort was to brew it in the home fireplace, a method which was troublesome and not always satisfactory. Nowadays almost every up-to-date druggist can supply his patrons with a ready-to-use product, skillfully compounded in perfectly equipped laboratories. The Wyeth Chemical Company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this sort, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If you have dandruff, or if your hair is turning gray or coming out, don't delay, but get a bottle of this remedy today, and see what a few days' treatment will do for you.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned will, on the 23rd of November, 1911, apply to the governor for a pardon for James E. Tisdale, convicted of murder in the second degree, at Burgaw, July, 1911, and sentenced to the penitentiary for 15 years. All persons opposing the granting of same will forward their objections to the governor.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M).	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:40 P. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:59 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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2:00 P. M. (Saturday only).

* On Saturday this train leaves at 1:10 P. M.

To Wrightsville.

Leave Wilmington—6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

To Wilmington.

Leave Beach — 7:45, 9:15, 10:45, 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 6:25, 6:55, 7:56, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville—6:15, 7:30, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:30, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 7:05, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAY.

To the Beach.

Leave Wilmington—8:00, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 P. M.

To Wrightsville.

Leave Wilmington—8:00, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

To Wilmington.

Leave Beach—8:45, 10:45 A. M.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:55, 7:50, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.

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Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.	9:15am	6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	*7:15am	*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R.	9:30am	12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am	*11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N.S.R.R.	10:50am	2:20am
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Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
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Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1911.

Some men who manage to keep out of jail pass for being honest.

How many girls help mother first and then have their fun afterwards?

Inasmuch as posterity boasts of its ancestors, hadn't everybody better be good?

If the Democratic party nominates Woodrow Wilson and elects him next year, it will re-elect him in 1916.

Why should a man's wife be expected to do the cooking when he "throws away" enough money to hire a cook?

If the North is going to admit that a Southern man can run for President, that is where we are going to fall out among ourselves.

Probably Col. Roosevelt has decided to keep "silent" because he doesn't care to let the people find out just "where he is at."

It is hardly to be supposed that a candidate in Kansas will wear a collar if he expects to be the representative of the people.

A Chicago dispatch says "Hines denies exerything." That means that Hines stands on his right to refuse to incriminate himself.

The Yorkville (S. C.) Enquirer says a farmer in York county raises corn at 30 cents a bushel. That beats raising 9 cent cotton at 9 cents.

A German scientist predicts that a thousand years from now women will have only four toes. Even if she hasn't she will continue to get there, Eli.

This is a theatrical note: "The Devil has been revived in New York." It is hardly to be supposed that the devil would be allowed to remain dead in New York.

The more President Taft speaks, the greater becomes his impossibility of being the Republican party's logical candidate for President—that is if the Republican party wishes to appeal to the people.

Even the Chinese think they can run a republic, in spite of the fact that we are still scuffling along and having lots of trouble in managing the great American Republic for the benefit of the masses.

All the people may be more nearly right than any one man or a few of the people. Give the people what they demand and if it is not good for them they will soon find it out and put a quietus on it.

A Peking cablegram says: "The Chinese dynasty is trembling." Dynasties which try to do right don't have to tremble. Those which do not do right will sooner or later crumble instead of tremble.

A man in Texas shot at his brother-in-law 24 times and missed him. Texas is ready to admit that the man who did the shooting is only a newcomer attracted by the publicity that emanates from Houston.

They have said the world needs more cotton, and when the South delivers the goods they reduce the price because of the big crop. We will know enough to plant something else next year, so the world won't get all the cotton it wants at cost.

The Savnannah News, in discussing the progress of aviation, remarks: "A man is not a bird and can never be a bird." Poor man! Even in attempting to fly around a girl he very frequently falls down, although he can't put the blame on the law of gravity. Did it ever occur to you?

PANAMA CANAL COMMERCE.

"Who will use the Panama Canal?" is a question that is now being asked.

The Star answered that question before it was asked, by declaring that the people and ports which expect to build up their commerce on account of the waterway must first have something to ship and have the ships to take what they have to export. We are merely dreaming if we expect business is coming to our ports because they are the nearest to the canal. In the first place,if we have anything to export to the Pacific coast, the Latin countries and to the Orient, we will have to have the ships for the trade.

No doubt, the South Atlantic ports will have exports for the Panama Canal trade, for not a pound of cotton or a yard of cloth to the Orient should to go through any but a Southern port. There are also other products and manufactures which we should handle through Southern ports, and, furthermore, our ports should be prepared to do a large import business besides, in order to give cargoes to steamers going and coming. Some of our ports are not slow about appreciating this fact, and consequently are taking stock in the Atlantic and Pacific Steamship Company. Savannah probably will subscribe $100,000 to the company's $5,000,000 capital stock, since Charleston already has subscribed the $50,000 expected of her. Says the Florence Times:

"Charleston has 'made good' on the Panama steamship line, and the rest of the South will get the benefit of the advantages of this line. Charleston did not call on any of us for aid, nor did she say that the shortest line is through that city,but, expecting a benefit she went to work and raised the amount necessary to do her part towards establishing that enterprise It costs money to get what we want but if it is worth wanting it is worth paying for, and we cannot go through life picking up favors that somebody else has dropped."

Of course, it will depend on the enterprise of Charleston's merchants and the initiative of the business community whether Charleston builds up any commerce on account of the canal, but the fact that Charleston will help to pay for ships for the trade is a pretty good indication that she means business.

It is a question whether the United States will at first do as much business through the canal as will England and other European countries with large merchant marines. Recently the London Times in an editorial reminded the British tradesmen of their opportunities to do business by way of Panama, and called attention to the fact that "there are not a dozen American vessels engaged in cross-seas traffic." The Times also made much of the fact that "the want of ships has prevented the United States from developing any considerable trade with her neighbors in South America."

It will be largely a matter of ships and we had better be getting some if we expect the commerce of Southern ports and of the United States to grow on account of the Isthmian waterway. The countries and ports with the steamship service will get the business whether they are near or far away from the canal.

HELPING THE MOONSHINERS.

In an editorial the Raleigh News and Observer thus refers to a subject which Judge Connor made interesting at the recent term of the Federal court at Newbern:

"In the Federal Court at Newbern last week Judge Connor made an important ruling which will have a far reaching effect in reducing the production of illicit liquors. He ruled that any person furnishing supplies or material of any sort used in the manufacture of liquor was as guilty as the man who manufactured the moonshine liquor. This ruling was made in a case from Onslow, in which a merchant furnished a number of barrels of cheap molasses used in the manufacture of moonshine rum. Elsewhere is printed a story of the trial in the Newbern Federal Court and it is emphasized here for the two-fold purpose of approving the wise ruling of the judge and to give notice to the merchants and others who do not know that they are rendering themselves liable to imprisonment for furnishing supplies to men who make illicit liquor. Without the necessary material, most moonshiners would have to go out of business and it too often happens that men who stand well in the community wink at the violation of the prohibition law in order to get trade. If they knew that they were inviting conviction for themselves, as being guilty of the same crime equai to the moonshiner, they would not let these law breakers have the material out of which they make the moonshine liquor."

Judge Connor, in his ruling, evidently had reference to sales of distillery material with guilty knowledge that they were to be used for the manufacture of whiskey contrary to both the Federal laws and the State prohibition act. To sell molasses, corn, corn meal, or other material used by distillers, with the knowledge that it is to be so employed, would make the seller aid and abet in violating the law, but doubtless few merchants know what a purchaser will do with molasses or corn, or rye, or wheat when he buys it.

No jury on earth would convict a merchant unless it were proven that he absolutely knew that he was selling such material for the purpose of making liquor contrary to law. It could not be assumed that because a merchant sold a lot of cheap molasses, he was guilty as the moonshiner, but it would have to be proven that he sold the material knowing that it was intended for making contraband whiskey. However, in cases where merchants suspect the purpose for which such material is being purchased, they had better make sure that they do not violate both the spirit and the letter of the law.

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THE FARMER WHO FARMS.

The question of hay buying by North Carolina is so ridiculous that it is being widely discussed, but as it is a live subject, much of interest and benefit will result from it. The Warrenton Record tells us of a farmer who farms and consequently is not worried over the hay problem. Says the Record:

"In conversation with the chairman of the board of county commissioners, Mr. Peter M. Stallings, in reference to the ability of our farmers to hold their cotton, we incidentally learned from this modest but progressive gentleman that he had not bought a pound of meat for his table in over 15 years, that he had lard in plenty for each year, that he bought his sugar and coffee with money derived from the sale of honey and that there had not been a bale of hay on his place since he commenced farming. If this isn't a successful business man, then we don't know one when we see him."

We will soon have Santa Claus in our midst and it might be said that very little of him comes from the South. Since there is a world-wide demand for Santa Claus, why don't we manufacture something that he can take on his rounds with him?

Laws aiding special interests to help themselves out of the pockets of the people surely legalize loot. Laws are intended for the protection of the people instead of their being "held up" as they are under such enactments as the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

Most all the trusts operate on the principle of the Steal Trust. People are tired of trusts and they are tired of the Republican tariff that makes it easy to organize trusts. The fellow whose ideas still run in the trust groove had better waste his time on a perpetual motion machine.

Says the Raleigh News and Observer: "The complaint in the Steel Trust intimates that Mr. Roosevelt was deceived as to the Steel and Iron Company." That is an insult to Teddy's preponderating self-importance, which would not for a moment permit him to believe that his wide-sweeping intelligence could have a can tied to it.

Every time Congress or State Legislatures meet the old laws ought to be made better and new laws ought to be improvements over all the rest. Yet, we have heard of reformers since we were knee high to a duck. What do the reformers do after they are elected? Very few have ever set the world afire, but most of them are the butt of ridicule. Is a reformer a reformer, anyhow?

The Italian army seems to be in a desert near Tripoli hunting for Turks and Bedouins. While the invaders were in an oasis a few days ago their aeroplane scouts discovered the enemy in another oasis nearby. The trouble which the Italians will have is that the desert fighters know where the oases are and it is said they are so few that they are not worth fighting over with an enemy which does not want to fight but aims at getting the invaders tolled off into the desert where they can rob the Italian army.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Col. Rosevelt, strange to relate, has learned how to show his teeth without saying a word.—Charleston Post.

"Why is it that we hear so much more of the brotherhood of man than of the sisterhood of woman?" asks The Washington Herald. Because of the increasing demand of the sisters to be brothers.—Richmond News Leader.

According to the Wilmington Star, the average Carolinian so seldom eats real butter that "He ought to be ashamed to look a cow in the face." This fully explains the meddlesome propensities of the Charlotte Observer: habitually fed on butterine; it has come to be a chronic butter-in.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

The Rock Hill (S. C.) Record says: "The failure of O. P. Heath & Company, cotton brokers at Charlotte, caught a large number of banks in this region, but it seems that the Rock Hill bankers escaped, and this is a cause of congratulation and evidence of the conservative management of the local banks. Chester banks will contribute $15,500 to the million-dollar failure, while the Charlotte banks are caught for $75,500." This statement is misleading. None of the banks were "caught." The money was loaned on secured paper—the banks are not in the habit of lending money any other way—and the loss will fall on the endorsers and not on the banks.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Hobble skirts have won a notable victory in Connecticut. In Hartford, as elsewhere, the steps of the street cars were rather high for a hobble-skirted woman to negotiate. In many instances the negotiation was accomplished only after much effort and axiety on the part of the lady in the case. Since fashion demanded that hobble skirts be worn, the ladies set about to see if they couldn't get relief through the street car corporations. After considerable agitation, in the midst of which the ladies declared the car steps were too high anyhow, the corporations have agreed to make the steps lower The ladies will have just as much climbing to do as before, but they will not have to reach so far at each step. —Savannah News.

The President declares and his organs insist that "There is no politics in the prosecution of the Steel Trust." So the man was deceived who had his head blown off by the load from an empty shotgun; and similary fatal was the mistake of the negro who opened the cap of an unloaded percussion shell with a sledge hammer. The latest trust-buster is choked to the muzzle with political dynamite and nobody knows that fact better than President Taft himself; for he is plainly maneuvering to capture the advanced position now held by La Follette and the insurgent Republicans. The problem yet to be solved is in which direction the greatest damage will be wrought when the explosion occurs. When the roll shall be called after the upheaval will the mine have cost the President more friends than enemies? That's the question. He has bearded the lion in his den, the Douglas in his hall, and that is to the credit of his valor; but if he has done these things under the delusion that they involve no politics he will have a rude awakening.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

Political conditions in the nation are very similar to those which existed in 1892. There was a tremendous sentiment in the Republican party at that time against the renomination of President Harrison. The sentiment in the Republican party against the renomination of President Taft probably is stronger than the sentiment which existed against nominating President Harrison to succeed himself. President Harrison was renominated. President Taft will be, despite the strength of the LaFollette sentiment. President Harrison was defeated by the Democratic candidate, Mr. Cleveland. President Taft will be defeated by the Democratic candidate, Mr. Harmon or Mr. Wilson. Mr. Cleveland disappointed many thousands of his friends by his failure to align himself with the wing of the party which called itself progressive. Mr. Harmon holds views very similar to those by Mr. Cleveland. The danger in nominating Governor Harmon lies in his being unable entirely to fulfill the expectations of many of the men who would vote for him, and make possible his election. But he probably could be elected. The Democratic party might find itself, two years afterwards, about as badly divided as it was at the end of the Cleveland administration.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

HOW TO GET FAT

Use Samose, Says Druggist J Hicks Bunting and Put On Good Flesh

The almost universal interest in physical culture is the best evidence that can be offered as to the need of a simple and scientific method of making thin people fat, increasing strength and restring health.

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RANDALL JUSTIFIABLE.

South Carolina Man Exonerated by North Carolina Jury.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 30.—The coroner's jury at Shelby today rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide, exonerating Lucius Randall, the prominent Gaffney, S. C., business man who shot and killed Sam Whither, a wealthy Cleveland county farmer Sunday evening. Whither held up Randall in his automobile at the point of a pistol. The jury found upon examination that the weapon was empty, but it held that Randall did not know this and his deed was entirely justifiable.

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Pepresentatives of City and Sewerage Company Get Together on Papers of Transfer of Existing Sewerage Plant

Bringing the good news that practically every point in connection with the proposed purchase of the existing sewerage system, which is to be the basis for a municipal plant, had been settled, or rather agreed upon by representatives of the bondholders of the Wilmington Sewerage Company and the city of Wilmington, City Attorney Herbert McClammy and Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, who represented the city, returned Sunday morning from Philadelphia, where they spent a good portion of last week conferring with the attorneys of the bondholders relative to the papers of transfer and the agreement of the bondholders to furnish all the additional money necessary to provide Wilmington with a modern and adequate sewerage system, one that will meet the requirements of the city now and for some time to come.

Report of the result of the conference will probably be made to the City Council in regular weekly session this afternoon. Approval of the papers by the Council is all that remains to be done by the city, it is said. However, under the terms of the agreement the purchase is not to become effective until January 1st, 1912, and in the interim the city will do whatever is possible to have persons who have not got sewerage to install such connections. It was agreed at the conference of the system. Of this amount $160,000 represents what is to be paid for the plant as it stands today and $240,000 represents the possible amount of improvements to be made. However, it is thought probable that $200,000 will build the additional sewers that will be required. This expenditure on the part of the bondholders of the existing system will be secured by a mortgage on the plant given by the city. The bondholders strongly insisted that in addition to the mortgage the faith and credit of the city be pledged, but this the representatives of the city would not agree to, the Council having already taken definite action on this point and so instructed its representatives at the conference. The city will begin paying interest January 1st, but will not pay any of the principal for the first five years. After that period, retirement of the principal will be started by the payment of $10,000 annually until the entire amount has been liquidated.

All accounts, bills and expenditures, it was agreed at the conference, in connection with the payments for the enlargement of the proposed system, shall be audited and approved in the city financial offices before payment is made. In other words, the handling of all such accounts shall first be subjected to the inspection of the city's representatives. The work will be in charge of an engineer to be mutually agreed upon. It is expected that bids will be asked, under seal, from competent engineers and that the lowest bidder will be awarded the contract, provided, however, that his reputation and work meet the requirements of the Council and sewerage company. This is the method that was used in Charlotte recently in giving out a contract for the improvement of the waterworks system and is strongly urged in this city by a number of citizens who have given the matter consideration.

It is not improbable that at the regular meeting this afternoon the Council will hear a report from the City Attorney and Capt. Meares and that within a few days the matter will be finally disposed of so far as the document of transfer is concerned. Iredell Meares, Esq., local attorney for the bondholders, has also returned from Philadelphia.

LENGTHY SESSION YESTERDAY.

Several Road Sentences Imposed in Recorder's Court.

Saturday night and Sunday produced quite a crop of offenders against the dignity of the law and the pews in the Recorder's court yesterday were well filled with the motley crew. Out of the assortment several drew road sentences, others escaped with fines more or less light, still others were taxed only the costs and some few were dismissed.

John Love, colored, was found guilty of the theft of a set of buggy harness from the City Livery Company. He was sentenced to nine months on the county roads.

L. R. Butler, colored, for an assault and battery upon a white man, will spend 30 days in improving the county thoroughfares. J. Jackson, a negro, drew a fine of $15 and the costs for carrying a concealed weapon. Burt Mills, colored, was sentenced to three months on the county roads for an assault upon a female. Janie Gore and Pat Stevens, colored, were charged with fornication and adultery. Judgment was suspended on the payment of the costs. Carrie Neal and Sophia Austin, two dusky damsels, were found guilty of disorderly conduct. Carrie was taxed $5 and the costs and Sophia reluctantly parted with $10 and the costs. Frank Louis, another negro, paid $5 and the costs for being drunk and disorderly. J. Patterson and J. D. Duffy, jackies from the revenue cutter Seminole, were taxed $5 and the costs each for disorderly conduct. Judgment was suspended on John Newkirk, colored, who was found guilty of violating the hitching ordinance. A charge of disorderly conduct against John Galloway, colored, was dismissed. Henry Sullivan, colored, was assessed $10 and the costs for carrying a concealed weapon. John Graham, colored, was given six months on the county roads for an assault with a deadly weapon upon Police Officer Leon George. Judgment was suspended on him on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Half a dozen week-end drunks were disposed of in the usual way.

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Sometimes liver, kidneys and bowels seem to go on a strike and refuse to work right. Then you need those pleasant little strike-breakers—Dr. King's New Life Pills—to give them natural aid and gently compel proper action. Excellent health soon follows. Try them, 25c. at R. R. Bellmy's.

MAY HAVE WAR SHIPS PRESENT

Southport Will Make Effort to Have Men of War in Harbor for Big Celebration on November the 23rd.

Editor Wade H. Harris, of the Charlotte Evening Chronicle, has made the suggestion in an editorial in his paper that Southport make an effort to have a few of the best ships in the United States navy present in the harbor on November 23rd, when the big railroad celebration is to be held, adding that "President Taft, we happen to know, would be hospitable to the loan of a respectable sized fleet."

The suggestion, it seems, has already been considered by the alert citizens of the seaport city. President Z. W. Whitehead, of the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad, was interviewed in regard to the matter by a Star representative last evening and he stated that the idea had already been considered. It was brought up, he said, at a recent meeting of the Southport Chamber of Commerce and was left to a committee, which was appointed to see what steps could be taken to secure the presence of a fleet in the harbor on the day of the celebration. Mr. Whitehead stated that it is most likely that the committee will go to Washington in the near future and, with the aid of Senators Simmons and Overman, make the arrangements, if possible, that will insure the added attraction of a number of the country's Men of War. The big fighters could not fail to be a great attraction and they would further serve to clearly demonstrate the advantages of Southport's fine harbor. It is highly probable that the citizens of the hustling little city will spare no effort to get the battleships for the occasion and it is still further probable that their efforts will be crowned with success, for even Presidents bow to the will of the people with the election looming up only a little over a year away.

The Star was in error several days ago when it announced that the celebration would be held on Thanksgiving Day. There are five Thursdays in November this year and President Taft yesterday proclaimed Thursday, the 30th, as Thanksgiving Day. The date for the Southport celebration is Thursday, the 23rd, just one week earlier, and it will be held on that day.

Down by the coast, the citizens of the thriving little community are sparing no pains to make their celebration a memorable occasion for Brunswick county and North Carolina and they are confident that the event will mean the birth of a new era for Southport that will surpass even their own prophecies of commercial growth and prosperity.

A RETROSPECT

The commendable enterprise of a new local bank, to be known as the Home Savings Bank, which is the fourth institution of its kind in Wilmington to promote habits of economy and thrift, and the sagacity of its stockholders in the selection of its directors, particularly in the election of Mr. Joseph Walker Yates as its president, recall to my mind the old "Wilmington Savings Bank," which flourished about the year 1857, where the Purcell building now stands.

Its president was John A. Taylor Esq., a prominent and wealthy citizen, who was also engaged in other important affairs. He was the father of our beloved Col. John D. Taylor. The cashier was Mr. Asa A. Brown, who was the father of our esteemed fellow citizen of that name; and the teller was Mr. Wylie Walker, the grandfather of our young President Yates.

Mr. Walker's benevolence encouraged our school boys to habits of right living, especially in respect of truthfulness and fair dealing. He took a special interest in my career and induced me, in spite of a rebellious and outraged stomach—for what school boy is not fond of sweet things—to set my face like a flint against the allurements of Copes' cakes and candy and Agostini's apples, and to lay the foundation of a fortune in the aforesaid bank.

As my spending money was very limited, it required no little effort of self-denial to follow the good man's advice. I have never forgotten the delightful sensation of my first deposit of 50 cents, as I watched with profound admiration, beyond the counter (on a level with my head) the three dignified and spectacled officials, who bore to me then something of the present relation of J. Pierpont Morgan, Andrew Carnegie and Jno. D. Rockefeller; and when they handed me the bank book, which certified that I had become a capitalist, I seemed to tread on air—until I reached the store of Agostini.

Subsequent deposits increased my credits to two dollars and a half, but alas! this bank was submerged by the vicissitudes of war and my fortune went down with it, for I never drew it out.

It is interesting to note the fact that the three old gentlemen referred to, represented in the walk and conversation of their respective families, three of the great branches of the Christian Church, and it is good to see the divine promise fulfilled in their third and fourth generations. J. S.

ROBERT BLACK CAPTURED.

Negro Who Shot John McMillan, Also Colored, Now in Jail.

Robert Black, the negro who is charged with shooting John McMillan, colored, Saturday night, was arrested Sunday morning about 4:55 at Sixth and Campbell streets, near where the shooting occurred, by Mounted Officer Frank George. He is now in jail awaiting the outcome of McMillan's injuries.

It was stated at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, to which McMillan was carried following the shooting, last night that the man was resting very comfortably and that he would probably recover, as his injuries were not of a serious nature. He was wounded in the neck, the bullet, however, not severing any of the large blood vessels.

DESECRATION OF SABBATH

Christian People Meet and Discuss Plans to Secure Better Observance of the Day—Committees Appointed.

Stirred to action by reports coming from every section of the city that a good many restaurants and stores remain open all day Sunday, trading and doing business the same as week-day with ever a crowd hanging out in front of their places, a representative meeting of the Christian people of the city was held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. last night to discuss plans by which this alleged gross desecration of the Sabbath may be minimized if not stopped entirely.

No radical measures were suggested by any of the several persons who made speeches on the subject, but all agreed that something should be done to secure a betetr observance of the day in Wilmington, which, said one of the speakers, is becoming more and more Western and Northern in its observance of the Lord's day. An executive committee, consisting of one member from each denomination was named, and a standing committee, composed of the pastor of every church in the city and one lay member of each church, this committee to render assistance to the executive committee when called upon for service. The executive committee will quietly work out some plan by which it is hoped to bring about better conditions in the city on Sunday and secure a more general observance of the day. The committee will find out what laws there are on the statute books of the city and any that are lacking Council will be called upon to adopt. By constant work and cooperation with the police department by pointing out to the officials violations of the law it is thought that many desecrations of the day will soon be stopped.

The meeting last night was the outgrowth of a suggestion made at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church at a meeting of the church council about ten days ago when a member complained of a certain place which keeps open all day Sunday and by which a good many members of the congregation, including ladies, have to pass on their way to church. A resolution was adopted by the church council authorizing the pastor to appoint a committee to confer with committees from the four churches in Brooklyn. The committees met in joint session at St. Matthew's church some days later and talked over the matter, the discussion eliciting the information that the conditions complained of in Brooklyn were duplicated in the southern part of the city. Then the idea was advanced that probably all the other churches of the city would like to have a hand in the matter and so it was suggested that a meeting be held last night in the Y. M. C. A. and all churches be asked to send representatives.

Practically every church in the city was represented by its pastor or layman, or in some instances, the pastor and a layman or two. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, called the meeting to order and stated the object, after which Mr. W. W. Koch, a leading member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, was called to the chair and presided. He appointed Dr. Joseph Akerman to act as secretary of the meeting. Mr. Koch was later elected permanent chairman. There were a number of talks. In fact, nearly every one present had something to say on the matter, but no definite action was taken, further efforts being left largely to the executive committee. It was brought out in the discussion of the matter that the general tendency for a wide open Sabbath is more and more pronounced in Wilmington as the Western and perhaps Northern ideas are being brought in here, and that the Christian people have not been on the alert as they should have been. However, it was emphasized that it is not proposed at this time to take any radical action, but to work steadily for the attainment of the end—a better observance of the Sabbath in Wilmington.

The executive committee is composed of one member from each of the seven denominations in the city as follows: Lutheran, Mr. W. W. Koch; Presbyterin, Dr. Joseph Akerman; Methodist. Mr. C. C. Covington; Baptist, Mr. J. B. Fales; Dock Street Christian Church, Mr. Buck; Advent Christian Church, Mr. R. P. McClammy; Episcopal, Mr. Virginus Hall. The standing committee is to be composed of all the pastors and one member of their church to be appointed by them. The standing committee will meet only when called together by the executive committee for a conference.

Some of the objects of the organization are: To stop the wholesale traffic at restaurants, many of which are inviting to little children on their way to Sunday School who drop in to spend the money they had intended to carry to Sunday School; objection also being raised to the crowds which invariably hang out in front of some of the places and are in the way of persons going to and from church; to stop boot blacks from taking possession of the streets in the down town district, when there is, or was formerly, an ordinance prohibiting them from doing business on the streets after a certain hour on Sunday mornings; to stop newsboys from crying their wares around houses of worship during services, which has long been a source of complaint on the part of a number of congregations in the city, and various other desecrations of the day.

MEN'S MEETING SUNDAY

Held at Bijou Theatre—Rev. C. A. Jones the Speaker

A very interesting meeting for men was held at the Bijou Theatre Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., when Rev. C. A. Jones addressed a large audience on "Decision." Following the strong and forceful sermon about 400 penitent met the minister at the altar for prayer.

Mr. Jones is assisting Rev. G. T Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, with a series of revival meetings which are being largely attended. Much interest has been manifested in the revivals and it is felt that much good has been accomplished. The services will continue through tomorrow night and the public is cordially invited to attend.

"MARINE HOBOES" INTO PORT

Rudder Breaks and Three Young Adventurers Are Forced to Land at the Hammocks for Repairs—Their Trip.

What turned out to be a narrow escape for three young men hailing from Jacksonville occurred Sunday afternoon in Moore's Inlet, out near the Hammocks, which resulted in the arrival of "The Marine Hoboes", as they are termed by many newspapers along their route.

Messrs. Robert B. Lewis and W. H. Everitt were fishing in the Inlet in a small skiff, and in glancing around Mr. Lewis observed a naptha launch almost in the hands of the breakers. Fearing that it would result seriously he rowed out as far as he could, whereupon he jumped overboard, and waded out to the launch, which was in rather stringent circumstances, the rudder being broken, and there was grave danger of the breakers at any moment, as the young men didn't even have oars aboard. They succeeded in towing the launch in and landed at the Hammocks where they spent yesterday repairing the boat.

The three young men turned out to be the "Marine Hoboes," as they have been termed by many, who started out in this launch, made with their own hands from Jacksonville, Fla., on their way to Montreal, Canada, and return, and were on the return trip when this, their first trouble occurred.

The young men tell some thrilling tales of their experiences in various sections along their route, tales of hardships galore. When questioned as to the object of their trip they have very little to say except that the three of them, all tiring of their work, decided to take a Summer's vacation, and after much deliberation, a trip of this kind was decided upon.

The three young men are Messrs. J. H. Dillaway and H. A. Dillaway, candy dealers, of Jacksonville, and J. T. DeGroot, a newspaper photographer, and the following brief account of their trip is very interesting:

They left Jacksonville on May 4th, with a total of $30 among them, with the determination of completing the entire journey on their own resources, which so far they have done. Their craft is a 22-foot power boat of seven feet beam, called the Harpoon II. It is of the skipjack type, has a draught of 2 1-2 feet and is driven by a seven-foot Fairbanks Morse engine. They went from Jacksonville via the inside passage to Georgetown, S. C., from there they went 200 miles outside to Bogue Inlet, N. C., then inside to Chesapeake Bay. From there they proceeded by river and canal to Baltimore, and by canal to Delaware Bay.

They proceeded thence up the Delaware river to Bordentown, N. J., and through the Delaware and Raritan canal to Perth Amboy and New York harbor. Then up the Hudson to Albany and through the Erie canal to Syracuse and through the Oswego canal to Oswego, on Lake Ontario.

Through Lake Ontario they went to the Thousand Islands and then down the St. Lawrence river to Montreal, where they spent a week working in a flour mill. When they arrived there, the turning point in their journey, they had exactly among them three pennies.

The next stage of the trip brought them to the Chambly canal and through St. John's to Rowes Point, thence to Providence. From Providence Island they came down to Burlington, and from there down the Hudson to New York, through Hell Gate to White Stone, L. I., where they were entertained royally by the White Stone Yacht Club. They were also made honorary members of the Colonial Yacht Club of New York City.

From White Stone they came back through the Hell Gate to New York and then on their homeward course until their trouble Sunday afternoon in Moore's Inlet.

Every detail of their trip, as told by them is exceedingly interesting, of the various kinds of work they have been compelled to do in order to keep in funds, and when they arrived here they had as their capital one Canadian penny and thirteen pennies of U. S. money.

They state that at many stages of the trip they have been compelled to go hungry, and at Montreal they all accepted positions in a flour mill trucking flour, and they have aboard some of the flour, oat meal, etc., which they received as part wages, but on the whole they say they have enjoyed every moment of the trip, and are very enthusiastic over it, feeling better now, that they are so near home. All Jacksonville laughed in May when their trip was announced, and many bets were made that they would not reach Charleston, as it does sound unreasonable to think that a boat of this kind could make a distance of some 300 miles, and many bets were made as to the outcome of it. They are confident that they will make the remainder of the trip all right, as the craft is in good condition.

They have with them many souvenirs, newspaper clippings from every city in which they stopped, a register, which is the top, sides, or any part of the boat for visitors to sign, musical instruments and other amusements, and the voyage has been pleasant for all concerned, there being no sickness on board and no engine trouble.

They stated that they would leave this morning on the first flood. They will go from here to Georgetown on the outside, then to Charleston on the inside route, and from there to Jacksonville, expecting to reach home about the middle of November.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Atlantic Yacht Club to J. J. Hopkins and wife, for $3,500, lot on Wrightsville Beach, between Banks Channel and the Atlantic Ocean; C. C. Chadbourn and wife to Walker Taylor and wife, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Masonboro township, near point where Federal Point road crosses Jumping Run branch, containing seven acres.

---At an enthusiastic meeting of the Yoke Fellows at the Y. M. C. A. last evening committees were appointed to arrange for special services to be held at Castle Haynes beginning next Sunday, November 5th, and at the Wrightsboro Union Sunday School commencing Sunday, November 12th.

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PORT PARAGRAPHS

British Steamer Arrives—No Tidings From Cutter—Pilotage Feat

The British steamer Reigate, 2,504 tons, Capt. Ormond, arrived yesterday from New York to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, for cargo of cotton for foreign export.

The tug Standard, towing Barge No. 92, with supply of products for the Standard Oil Company's depot here, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia via Charleston, S. C., and will proceed today returning North.

The tug Margaret, Capt. Vaux, was up yesterday from Southport whither she towed the barge Alabama, bound North from Charleston, S. C., with cargo of lumber. She took in tow the barge Potomac, which has just completed discharging cargo of fertilizer material.

No tiding were received yesterday from the Revenue Cutter Seminole, which went out Saturday night in quest of the schooner reported abandoned 15 miles southeast of Frying Pan lightship. It is likely that the schooner drifted with the Gulf Stream to the southward.

Pilot I. S. Davis, one of the most able of the Cape Fear pilots, brought to Wilmington on Saturday a loaded steamer drawing 21 feet of water. This was a most extraordinary feat when it is considered there was a dense rain and fog which prevented the pilot from seeing ranges. There being no anchorage on the river for ships of this size, Capt. Davis was forced to continue his trip, after having started, arriving here safely. Capt. Davis is being congratulated by his fellows upon his skill and success in handling the big ship so successfully under the trying circumstances.

The river steamer City of Fayetteville arrived Sunday to Capt. S. M. King from Fayetteville. Yesterday she received cargo of between 6,000 and 8,000 cases of canned goods, recently received in the cargo by water to Messrs. Brown Brothers. These goods are for shipment to the interior and will be a part of the steamer's freight when she sails today for the return voyage to Fayetteville.

THE LAX-FOS WAY.

If you had a medicine that would strengthen the liver, the stomach, the kidneys and the bowels, and at the same time make you strong with a systemic tonic, don't you believe you would soon be well?

That's "The Lax-Fos Way."

We ask you to buy the first bottle on the money-back plan, and you will ask your druggist to sell you the second.

It keeps your whole insides right.

There is nothing else made like Lax-Fos.

Remember the name—LAX-FOS.

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"The Store That's Always Busy."

No matter what you are in need of, a New Dress or Shirt Waist, Muslin Underwear or Attractive Hosiery, Corsets or Neckwear, Belts or Handbags, Underskirts, Silks or other Dress Fabrics, or anything to wear—you'll find here just the style and quality you want—big values in every instance.

The attention of the discriminating buyers of this community has inevitably been drawn to this store, and our ever complete and extensive assortment of high-class merchandise.

Women who appreciate goods of quality and exclusive styles are sure to be pleased at this store.

CARPETS, ART SQUARES, LACE CURTAINS, &c, &c.—

Our second floor is Full of House Furnishings, and we invite you to look through this department.

Lace Curtains, 85c to $10.00 a pair.

Portieres, $3.00 to $20.00 a pair.

Art Squares, $10.00 to $50.00 each.

Linoleum for Bath, Kitchen and Hall.

Velvet Carpets for Parlor, Hall and Stair, $1.00 a yard.

Long Kid Gloves, in White, Black and Tans.

Ball Fringe in all leading shades.

The Best 25c. Hair Ribbon in the City.

Baby Blankets, 50c. and upward.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Tonight is Hallowe'en and through out the city the young people will celebrate the occasion as is their wont, stalking around dark corners wrapped in sheets and bearing pumpkin lanterns, transforming themselves for a time from laughing children to fearsome spectres of the night, stalking abroad on dark and mystic errands. And as the midnight hour falls and the silence is broken by the clock as it tells off the passing of another day, many a timid maiden will stand before the mirrow with a candle held above her head and peer into the crystal surface to see the visage of her future husband reflected over her comely shoulder.

A number of Hallowe'en festivals are announced and all, doubtless, will be generously patronized by the merrymakers in the course of the evening. The occasion is one dear to the heart of the youth and is always hailed with delight.

Misses Carrie and Susie Price have just returned from a visit to friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Orrell have returned from a visit to the home of relatives in Tampa, Fla.

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Mrs. W. H. Owens and son, Hugh, of Richmond, Va., arrived yesterday to visit the family of Mr. E. B. Moss, at Carolina Place.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Humphreys left yesterday for Concord, N. C., where they will spend the Winter. Mr. Humphreys' permanent business address will be Wilmington as before.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Croom, of Waycross, Ga., formerly of Wilmington, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Boon. Mr. Croom is a nephew of Mrs. Boon.

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Miss Lavine Evans, who has just returned from a tour of Europe, arrived from New York yesterday morning to visit her brother, Mr. Chas. N. Evans, on Market street.

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Mrs. J. C. Long and two children, Lila and James, have just returned from a pleasant visit to Rockingham, where they have been the guests of Mrs. Lough's sister, Mrs. W. H. Hicks, and her mother, Mrs. Mannie E. Covington.

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Sunday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Martin S. Willard, of Wilmington, who has been attending the meeting in Winston-Salem of the State division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, will spend this week in Charlotte with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Contable, on North Church street."

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The Young People's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist Church will give a Hallowe'en party tonight in the barn of Mr. W. B. Cooper, on North Fifth street. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken. Everyone is most cordially invited to be present and enjoy the fun provided for the evening.

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The ladies of Trinity Methodist church will give a Hallowe'en festival tonight in the basement of the church at Ninth and Market streets, and the public is most cordially invited to attend and are assured of a most enjoyable evening. The ladies will sell oysters, cream, candies, etc. A delightful time is in store for all who attend and there will most likely be a large number to avail themselves of the opportunity to spend Hallowe'en evening in a most enjoyable way.

MR. R. L. WHITFIELD MISSING

Disappeared from His Home at Delgado Last Wednesday

Report was made to the police yesterday morning that Mr. R. L. Whitfield, 35 or 40 years old, who has lived at Delgado for some time, disappeared last Wednesday and that nothing had been heard from him since his departure and no trace of his movements had been secured by his friends and loved ones. The officers are asked to join in the search for the missing man, whose mind is thought to be affected. Only about three months ago he was adjudged insane and sent to the State Hospital at Raleigh, where he remained six weeks when he was released and allowed to return to his family, apparently cured. Since his return he had been at work and early last week he is said to have secured a job at the Pocomoke Guano Company, up the river. He worked a day or two, it is said, and told his wife last Tuesday night that he thought he would get a bed in the city so as to avoid the long trip every morning and night to and from the boat, therefore, when he did not return home Wednesday night his wife did not feel uneasy. But when he did not come home soon after 6 o'clock Saturday she became alarmed and told several of her neighbors of her husband's failure to return.

Mr. J. H. Sykes, a magistrate of Delgado, said last night that he was talking to Mr. Whitfield one week ago yesterday and that he told him that he felt the mental trouble coming on again and remarked that if it did he would take to the woods rather than to be returned to the asylum. Mr. Sykes is inclined to believe that Mr. Whitfield, feeling that the malady had him again in its grip, went to the woods where he is probably wandering about without food or shelter. A telegram was sent yesterday to Mr. Whitfield's father at Graham and he answered that his son had not been there. Mr. Whitfield has a wife and several children living at Delgado. Any information concerning her husband will be thankfully received by her.

Is the World Growing Better?

Many things go to prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould, of Pittsfield, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers, everywhere, to take them. "For years I suffered with stomach and kidney trouble," she writes. "Every medicine I used failed till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully." They'll help any woman. They're the best tonic and finest liver and kidney remedy that's made. Try them. You'll see. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Sheriff J. J. Knox, of Brunswick, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Dr. W. E. Storm has returned from New Haven, Conn., where he has been spending some time.

—Dr. E. G. Goodman and Mrs. Goodman, of Town Creek, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were: D. H. Allen, Raleigh; W. B. Darrow, Rocky Mount; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; L. W. McKinnon, Maxton.

—Among last evening's arrivals at The Orton were J. M. Clark and J. K. Nicholson, Elizabethtown; O. McFadgen, Fayetteville, and L. W. McKinnon, Maxton.

—Mr. James Wade has returned from New York and Philadelphia where he spent two weeks very pleasantly, having "taken in" the world's championship baseball series.

—Mr. J. R. Darden, a well known printer, formerly of this city, but now with the Mount Olive Tribune, is spending a few days in the city having his eyes treated by a specialist.

—Among the guests at The Southern yesterday were T. B. Cooper, Florence, S. C.; T. D. O'Neal, Savannah, Ga.; L. F. Swain, Beaufort, N. C.; Jacob Litaker and Lawrence Spencer, Greensboro; N. T. Tatum and D. M. Tatum, White Oak, N. C.

—Rev. L. L. Nash, D. D., of Hamlet, passed through the city yesterday, on his way home from Rose Hill, where he held a successful meeting last week. He is in good health, his many friends here will be glad to learn, and has done much work during the year.

—The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It was said at the hall yesterday that no special business will be up for consideration so far as known then, except a report as to the progress of the sewerage plant deal.

—Clerk of Superior Court yesterday received a reply to a letter written to the Governor of Florida relative to John Gates, colored, a resident of that State who was recently adjudged insane in this county. The Florida governor wrote that Gates is a resident of Coleman, Fla. Gates will be sent back there, probably today.

—Mr. J. O. Brock returned Sunday morning from Durham, where he went a few days ago on account of the serious illness of his mother, whose condition appeared to be somewhat improved when he left her bedside. However, she must have grown worse for in the afternoon he received a telegram calling him back to Durham and left on the evening train.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Star has with the compliments of Mr. J. W. Overby, harness and saddlery, 214 1-2 Market street, a very pretty calendar for the new year.

—A good-sized audience heard Mr. George H. Draper, of South Dakota, speak on "The Two Phases of God's Kingdom," at the Grand Theatre Sunday afternoon.

—The quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the association this morning at 11 o'clock.

—Jones Bros.' Combined Shows, probably the only tented show to come this way this season, gave a very creditable exhibition at Fourth and Castle streets yesterday and last night, the crowd being large at each performance.

—By bill of sale filed for record yesterday W. S. Mintz transfers to P. P. Greenberg, for $100, his interest in the stock of groceries and merchandise at No. 801 South Eighth street, where the two have been engaged in the business for the past few weeks.

—Gracie Waters, a little negro girl about two years old, ran across the street in front of a car on Princess at 11th street yesterday afternoon and was knocked down, but was picked up by the fender, Policeman J. H. Davis went to the scene and reported that the child seemed more scared than hurt, so far as he could ascertain. She attempted to follow some other children across the street and stepped in front of the car.

—Henderson Hayes, colored, famed far and wide in local police circles for his efforts to drink whiskey faster than the whiskey trust could make it, and which feat he bade fair to accomplish in his younger days ere he became as well-known to the officers and began spending the greater part of his time on the county roads, again occupied a cell at the City Hall last night. He was found down on the streets and his breath smelled strongly of that which inebriates and cheers Henderson, however, stoutly maintained that a white man knocked him down and that he was unable to arise.

Stops a Cough Quickly --Even Whooping Cough

A Whole Pint of the Quickest, Surest Cough Remedy for 50c. Money Refunded if It Fails.

If you have an obstinate, deep-seated cough, which refuses to be cured, get a 50-cent bottle of Pinex, mix it with home-made sugar syrup and start taking it. Inside of 24 hours your cough will be gone, or very nearly so. Even whooping-cough is quickly conquered in this way.

A 50-cent bottle of Pinex, when mixed with home-made sugar syrup, gives you a pint—a family supply—of the finest cough remedy that money could buy, at a clear saving of $2. Very easy to prepare—full directions in package.

Pinex soothes and heals the inflamed membranes with remarkable rapidity. It stimulates the appetite, is slightly laxative, and has a pleasant taste—children take it willingly. Splendid for croup, asthma, bronchitis, throat tickle, chest pains, etc., and a thoroughly successful remedy for incipent lung troubles.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of Norway White Pine extract, rich in guaiacol and other healing pine elements. It has often been imitated, though never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. Simply mix with sugar syrup or strained honey, in a pint bottle, and it is ready for use.

Anyone who tries Pinex will quickly understand why it is used in more homes in the U. S. and Canada than any other cough remedy. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Certificate of guarantee is wrapped in each package. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

..Theatrical..

The success of a comedy depends entirely upon its mirth provoking quality, together with the plausible story woven around the humorous situations. This fact is borne in mind by dramatic writers, but, sometimes lacking the power to carry out the precept through the entire play, they permit the action to drag and hence comes the failure of the production.

This fatal error does not occur in "The Country Boy", Edgar Selwyn's excellent four-act comedy, which Henry B. Harris will present at the Academy tomorrow night.

The story of the play, briefly, is that of a youth hailing from a little town in Central New York, who attributed his lack of success to the fact that there seemed to be no opportunities in his own town and hence hies himself to New York City determined to hew a fortune for himself in the great city. Through weakness of character he permits himself to become infatuated with a chorus girl and loses sight of the main chance. Misfortune overtakes him and he is defeated in his purposes and compelled to return home.

Inspired by a friend whom he made in New York he determines to succeed where first he failed and his success proves that opportunities can be found anywhere. The play ends happily for his youth-long sweetheart whom he had estranged during his absence is re-united to him and the curtain falls on the prospect of their early marriage.

The play abounds with comedy situations. These are never overdrawn, nor are they caricatures of the people whom they represent. In his character drawing Mr. Selwyn has simply accentuated the characters of people whom we meet in every day life so that their foibles become comicalities.

Mr. Harris has engaged an excellent company for the interpretation of "The Country Boy." Among the players will be found Grace Campbell, Wilfred Lytell, Stapleton Kent, Lavell Oldham, Muriel Bishop, Lizzie McCall, William Morren, Rosamond Carpentier, William Levis, Marie Pert. Mart E. Mann and others. The play will be staged with that same careful attention to detail which marks all the productions of Mr. Harris.

Seats went on sale at Plummer's this morning.

U. S. Marine Band Thursday.

One of the chief musical events of the entire season will be the concert at the Academy Thursday night by the United States Marine Band, and, by special arrangements, an exceedingly low scale of prices will prevail. Only box seats will be $1.50, which will make all seats downstairs $1. This same price will apply to the first two rows upstairs, and seats will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow.

It seems useless to cite criticisms in high praise of the official band of the United States, but the following from the Richmond Times-Dispatch upon the inauguration of the band's present brief tour will probably be found interesting:

"Before an audience of 3,000 people which taxed to its utmost capacity the immense Auditorium in the historic city of Richmond, Va., the United States Marine Band, of Washington, inaugurated its Southern tour on Monday night.

"It was a great social as well as musical event, and it is doubtful if a more brilliant audience has ever assembled in Virginia than that which sat entranced beneath the magic spell of Lieut. Santelmann's baton.

"The programme has never been equalled at any band concert given in this city. There were overtures from the great operas for the musically cultured, and medleys and marches for the masses, with dear old "Dixie" thrown in as an encore to stir the Southern blood and thrill the hearts of everybody.

"The United States Marine Band is truly an organization of which all Americans can justly feel proud."

Matinee and Night Saturday.

Dramatically, artistically and scenically perfect was the verdict rendered by Amy Leslie, the famous critic of the Chicago News in reviewing Geo. Barr McCutcheon's "Beverly" as produced at the Studebaker Theatre. The original Chicago Studebaker Theatre cast and production en route to Broadway, New York, for an extended engagement will appear at the Academy of Music Saturday, matinee and night, November 4th, and should and probably will be greeted by a crowded house. The cast is comprised of some of the most prominent artists who have ever appeared in this city, and the massive scenic production requiring two 60-foot baggage cars for its transportation will be used in its entirety.

At The Grand.

Three big films of motion pictures will be offered at The Grand today and those who are accustomed to patronizing this pretty little theatre will find the offering fully up to the high standard of the past. The theatre is well ventilated and comfortably heated so that the ideal condition is met in the auditorium. The big Grand Orchestra continues to prove a drawing card and nowhere in the amusement world will the theatre patron find more for his or her money than right here at the popular Grand.

At the Bijou.

The Bijou started off its new week yesterday with a whirl and the popular amusement place attractively sheltered large audiences, that were thoroughly delighted with the big bill. The Pathe Weekly, which is really an animated newspaper, proved the usual big novelty, and not only deeply interested, but furnished much information as to current events. The war scenes were especially interesting. Yesterday the Bijou placed on sale the latest number, November issue, of the Motion Picture Story Magazine, which has become so popular with amusement lovers, and the magazines will be offered for sale as long as the supply lasts. The November number is a very handsome affair, and will prove fine reading matter. It retails for 15 cents the copy. The Bijou's bill today will be another corker. It will be strong alike in comedy and the dramatic. It should also be borne in mind that no matter the style of the weather the Bijou offers a bright and cozy place, fraught with solid comfort for each and every one who attends.

Expense meets you at the start; you may catch income at the finish.

HOOKWORM HOSPITAL HERE.

Dr. Pridgen, of the State Corps, Comes to Wilmington Soon.

Dr. C. L. Pridgen, of the Hookworm Commission of the State Board of Health, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of arranging the details for the work to be done in New Hanover county in the near future. He said that everywhere the work is carried on the people seem very enthusiastic and are taking advantage of the opportunity afforded them by the State Board of Health and the county. Last week, in Willard, Dr. Pridgen examined 622 people and found 70 per cent. of them infected. There are three more weeks to be spent in Pender county before Dr. Pridgen reaches New Hanover. The location of the hookworm hospital and other details will be announced later. It is hoped that the people of the county will grasp this opportunity as have the other counties in which the work has been carried on by the hookworm experts.

—Dr. G. M. Bell, of Wakefield; Jno. D. Wiley, of Charlotte, and E. B. Jones, of Fair Bluff, were arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

FIRST LYCEUM ATTRACTION.

The Litchfields at Boys' Brigade Armory Next Monday Night.

The opening number of the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course next Monday night promises to be a rare treat of mirth and fun. Mr. Litchfield is a humorous impersonator, who changes the well bred smile of amusement to the unpremeditated grin, quickly followed by the uproarious hilarity of sheer fun. Mrs. Litchfield is a charming violinist, and the daughter an accomplished pianist. Both support Mr. Litchfield admirably in the rural playlet, "Down on Brook Farm," in which he plays the old farmer to the life and also the untamed country boy with his pocket full of bees and his head full of mischief. If you cannot laugh do not attend this entertainment, but if you enjoy a good, free, hearty laugh, this is your opportunity. The price of admission to those not holding season tickets is 75 cents. Reserved seats will go on sale Saturday morning at Mr. W. R. Dosher's on North Front street.

—Mr. J. I. Dodd, of Rosindale, was in the city yesterday on business.

Why is the soda cracker to-day such a universal food?

People ate soda crackers in the old days, it is true—but they bought them from a barrel or box and took them home in a paper bag, their crispness and flavor all gone.

To-day there is a soda cracker which is *the recognized staple* — Uneeda Biscuit.

Uneeda Biscuit are the most nutritious food made from flour and should be eaten every day by every member of the family from the youngest to the oldest.

Uneeda Biscuit—soda crackers better than any ever made before—made in the greatest bakeries in the world—baked to perfection—packed to perfection—kept to perfection until you take them, oven-fresh and crisp, from their protecting package.

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only at the French Market in New Orleans. But NOW you all may serve it daily, *at your own table.* For the old French Market blend is perpetuated by

The Same Unique Hygienic Roasting Process

and we NOW deliver French Market Coffee everywhere in hermetically-sealed tins. It comes to you fresh from the mill with all its enticing aroma and delicious flavor. "There is only *one* real old French Market flavor"—only *one* coffee with a history.

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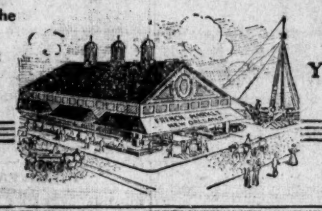

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ALABAMA SYRUP

is the finest example of a translucent, Georgia ribbon cane syrup. Made by the old plantation "open kettle" process—put into the cans direct from the evaporator while hot. An old fashioned syrup, with the old fashioned smell and made with *old fashioned honesty*—the most wholesome food children can have.

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Shaws and Stieff and Shaw Player Pianos.

Mathushek Mahogany case $250.00
Fine art case design in excellent condition, good, full tone.

Franklin & Co., Walnut Case $160.00
A good piano for a beginner, nice, easy action, good tone, a real bargain.

Kingsbury $175.00
Slightly used. In good condition.

Kahler & Campbell, Mahogany Case $225.00
In first-class shape.

We have several nice Organs which will be sold at a big bargain; a regular $375.00 Shaw Piano, slightly used, for $300.00.

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Do not purchase before investigating our line.

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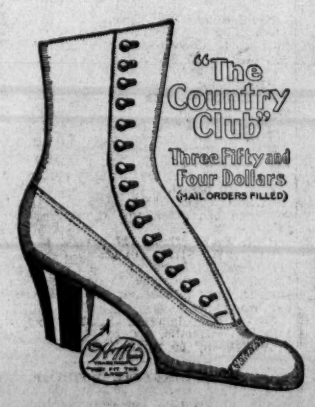

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That you can walk miles in without tiring.

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Financial and Commercial

NEW RECORDS IN COTTON

Market Opened Steady At A Decline of Four to Nine Points In Response to Lower Cables—Irregular

New York, October 30.—New low records were made in the cotton market today for Fall deliveries later than December, and while the closing tone was steady, last prices showed a loss of from 11 to 15 points, comparing with the final figures of last week.

The market opened steady at a decline of 4@9 points in response to lower cables. Early fluctuations were somewhat irregular, but selling was encouraged by more favorable weather reports, private cables indicating that the South had been a free seller in Liverpool this morning and rumors that leading English trade authorities estimated the current American crop at from 15,000,000 to 14,000,000. The South also seemed to be selling here rather more freely than last week, while on every little rally local bears were aggressive and before midday the active months were about 12 to 17 points net lower, with January selling at 887 and March at 897 or into new low ground for the season. Realizing checked the decline around this point and there were rallies of from 5 to 6 points from the lowest, but while trading became less active during the afternoon, bulges were barely maintained and last prices were only 2 or 3 points up from the lowest. Reports of easy Southern spot markets undoubtedly encouraged selling late in the day, and broadly speaking much of the day's local pressure appeared to result from expectations of an easier turn in the interior spot markets, now that October engagements have been satisfied. Numerous advices were received from Southern points during the day claiming that the spot demand was slackening and the action of the Southern spot markets officially reported seemed to clear the bearish view in this respect as they were generally unchanged to ¼c. lower. Considerable curiosity was expressed as the outcome of the conference of the Southern governors held today for the purpose of devising some means to advance the price of cotton. The market, however, met good support below 890 for January, chiefly, perhaps, from old shorts and reactionists.

Receipts today, 83,609 bales, against 82,897 last week, and 95,854 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 11,407, against 21,537 last year, and at Houston 24,540, against 24,568 last year.

Spot cotton quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 9.35; do. gulf, 9.60; sales, 2,229 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	8.95	8.99	8.77	8.90
February	9.00	.....	.....	8.99
March	9.09	9.11	8.97	9.02
April	.....	.....	.....	9.08
May	9.20	9.23	9.10	9.14
June	.....	.....	.....	9.18
July	9.33	9.33	9.19	9.24
August	9.26	9.29	9.25	9.20
September	9.20	9.20	9.10	9.14
October	8.99	9.01	8.92	8.99
November	.....	8.98	8.98	8.99
December	9.13	9.17	9.09	9.12

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 9⅝; net receipts, 25,851; gross receipts, 25,851; sales, 682; stock, 204,156; continent, 2,462; coastwise, 5,033.

New Orleans—Steady, 9⅜; net receipts, 11,407; gross receipts, 12,134; sales, 1,025; stock, 159,263; Great Britain, 10,700.

Mobile—Steady, 9; net receipts, 3,237; gross receipts, 3,237; sales, 325; stock, 48,424; Great Britain, 19,328; coastwise, 127.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 8⅞; net receipts, 15,949; gross receipts, 15,949; sales, 6,140; stock, 192,816; France, 7,819; continent, 750; coastwise, 1,254.

Charleston—Quiet, 8⅞; net receipts, 2,810; gross receipts, 2,810; sales, 500; stock, 56,820.

Wilmington—Steady, 8⅞; net receipts, 4,993; gross receipts, 4,993; stock, 39,681; coastwise, 1,000.

Norfolk—Quiet, 9; net receipts, 6,793; gross receipts, 6,793; sales, 378; stock, 34,338.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9¼; stock, 6,854.

New York—Quiet, 9.35; net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 6,304; sales, 2,229; stock, 81,957; Great Britain, 400; France, 2,027; continent, 1,475; coastwise, 3,075.

Boston—Quiet, 9.35; net receipts, 150; gross receipts, 2,160; stock, 14,732; Great Britain, 1,403.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.60; gross receipts, 3,503; stock, 3,021.

Texas City—Net receipts, 3,373; gross receipts, 3,373; stock, 17,013.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 6,500; gross receipts, 6,500; continent, 6,500; Mexico, 1,100.

Brunswick—Stock, 14,181.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 2,446; gross receipts, 2,446; Japan, 2,446.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 83,609; Great Britain, 33,840; France, 9,846; continent, 11,187; Japan, 2,446; Mexico, 1,100; stock, 813,256.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 153,344; Great Britain, 45,542; France, 9,846; continent, 55,005; Japan, 2,446; Mexico, 1,100.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 3,189,968; Great Britain, 1,041,420; France, 297,071; continent, 905,794; Japan, 32,249; Mexico, 1,750.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 9⅛; net receipts, 24,540; gross receipts, 24,540; shipments, 22,364; sales, 3,597; stock, 120,721.

Augusta—Steady, 9⅛; net receipts, 3,350; gross receipts, 4,080; shipments, 2,232; sales, 1,111; stock, 68,244.

Memphis—Quiet, 9⅝; net receipts, 17,304; gross receipts, 21,454; shipments, 5,889; sales, 4,000; stock, 111,469.

St. Louis—9⅜; net receipts, 690; gross receipts, 3,050; shipments, 3,401; stock, 10,701.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,033; gross receipts, 2,033; shipments, 1,942; stock, 6,922.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9⅛; net receipts, 2,049; gross receipts, 2,049; shipments, 550; stock, 22,610.

Louisville—Firm, 9¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 49,977; gross receipts, 57,706; shipments, 36,378; sales, 8,708; stock, 340,667.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, October 30.—Millers buying large quantities of cash wheat here today helped give the option market a lift. The close was steady, ¼@⅝ to ¾c. net advance. Corn finished ¼ to ½c. higher than 48 hours before, and oats up 1-16 to 1c. At the last trading showed hog products varying from 2½c. decline to a gain of a nickle.

Wheat—No. 2, 98¼@1.00½; No. 3, 97@99½; No. 2, hard, 1.02@1.06; No. 3, hard, 1.01@1.03; No. 1, northern, 1.11@1.13; No. 2, northern, 1.07@1.10; No. 2, spring, 1.05@1.10; No. 3, spring, 1.03@1.08; No. 4, spring, 90@1.07; velvet chaff, 90@1.10; durum, 90@1.08.

Corn—No. 2, 74@74¾; No. 2, white, 76; No. 2, yellow, 74½@75; No. 3, 73¾@74½; No. 3, white, 74½@75; No. 3, yellow 74¾@74¾; No. 4, 72½@73½; No. 4, new, 67@69; No. 4, white, 73¼@74½; No. 4, white, new, 68@69; No. 4, yellow, 73½@74; No. 4, yellow, new, 68@69.

Oats—No. 2, 46¾; No. 2, white, 48@48; No. 3, white, 47@47½; No. 4, white, 45@47; standard, 47½@48¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	98⅜	99⅜	98⅜	99¼
May	1.03¼	1.04½	1.03½	1.04⅝
July	97⅝	97¾	97½	97⅝
Corn:				
Dec	64	64½	63¾	64¼
May	65⅛	65¾	65⅛	65¾
July	65¾	65¾	65⅝	65¾
Oats:				
Dec	47¼	47¼	47¼	47¼
May	49⅜	49⅞	49⅝	49⅝
July	46⅜	46¾	46⅜	46⅜
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Jan	15.72	15.72½	15.67½	15.72½
May	15.85	15.92½	15.82	15.87½
Lard, per 100 lbs:				
Nov	8.85	8.87½	8.80	8.87½
Jan	9.02½	9.02½	9.00	9.02½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
Jan	8.17½	8.17½	8.12	8.15
May	8.30	8.35	8.25	8.27½

MARINE.

Arrived.

Br. str. Reigate, 2,504 tons, Ormond, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Am. str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Tug Standard, towing barge No. 92, Philadelphia, via Charleston, S. C., Standard Oil Co.

Tug Margaret, Vaux, towing barge Alabama, Charleston, S. C., to New York, C. D. Mallett.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Reigate (Br.) 2,504 tons, Ormond, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Huron (Br.), 1,990 tons, Thomas, Heide & Co.

Putney Bridge, 2,147 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Winnie (Br.), 1,583 tons, Butcher, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Shira (Br.), 2,401 tons, Cann, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ballochmyle (Br.), 2,105 tons, Cafferata, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Philip M. Brooks, 243 tons, Mumford, C. D. Mafflitt.

Edward R. Baird, Jr., 238 tons, Colbourn, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Linah C. Kaminski, 421 tons, Christensen, C. D. Mafflitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Mafflitt.

Sylvia C. Hall, 285 tons, Sprague, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 30.

Atlantic Coast Line—4,424 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 122 barrels rosin; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—569 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—8 casks spirits turpentine; 60 barrels rosin.

Str. Witlock—18 casks spirits turpentine; 57 barrels rosin.

Total—4,993 bales cotton; 38 casks spirits turpentine; 239 barrels rosin; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—3,623 bales cotton; 43 casks spirits turpentine; 186 barrels rosin; 38 barrels tar; 107 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, October 30.—Flour was quiet and about steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 1.00¼, elevator, export basis, and 1.00¾ f.o.b. afloat. Options, ⅝@¾ net higher. December, 1.03 13-16; May, 1.08⅝.

Corn—Spot, steady. No. 2, export, 80c., nominal, f.o.b. afloat. Options, nominal.

Oats—Steady. Standard white, 52 c.i.f., elevator; No. 2, 52½. Options, nominal.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rosin—Steady.

Turpentine—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; refined, easy.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net decline of 10@21 points. Spot, unsettled; Rio, No. 7, 15½@15⅝; Santos, No. 4, 14½@16½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 17@19, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—Firm. Maine, per bag, 2.30@2.50; Long Island, per barrel, 3.00; State, in bulk, per 1.80 pounds, 2.37@2.50; Jerseys, per barrel, 2.00@2.50; Southern, yellow, 1.62@2.25.

Cabbages—Firm. Red, ton, 20.00@23.00; Danish seed, 15.00@17.00; domestic, 9.00@12.00.

Freights—Steady. Cotton to Liverpool, per 100 pounds, 25c.; grain to Liverpool, 2⅜; grain to London, 2¾.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy hand picked Virginias, 5¾@6; Virginia shelled, Nos. 1 and 2, 4½@7¼.

Cotton Seed Oil—Cotton seed oil was about steady in face of the break in cotton, owing to covering of sorts, relative firmness of kindred oils and greases and local professional support. Spot closed five points lower and futures 2 lower to 1 higher. November, 5.59@5.60; December, 5.50@5.51; January, 5.51@5.52; February, 5.52@5.57; March, 5.58@5.59. Prime crude, 4.33@4.40; do. summer yellow, 5.60@5.75; do. winter yellow, 5.65 bid; do. summer white, 5.60 bid.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 45 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.60; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	38
Rosin	239
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	24

Receipts, same day last year, 43 casks spirits turpentine; 107 barrels rosin; (—) barrels tar; 107 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 8 7-8 cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 4,993 bales; same day last year, 3,623 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 25th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .85 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.00 to $1.25; Spanish, $1.10 to $1.25.

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.25 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 12 to .13 per lb

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Fair demand, .21 to .22 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, .90 to $2.50 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, October 30.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2⅜; closing bid, 2⅜; offered at 2½. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 3¼@3½; ninety days, 3½@3⅝; six months, 3½@3¾. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@4¾ per cent.; sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83.60 for sixty days, and at 4.86.75 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82⅝; bar silver, 54⅝; Mexican dollars, 46.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, October 30.—The opening prices were named on spring carpets during the day, reductions varying from 25c. to $3.00 on various rugs of domestic manufacture. Cotton goods are easier, with trading of a steady character, but in all lots; raw silk is lower.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

STOCK MARKET FAIRLY STRONG

Operators Were Bearish----Wall Street Has Not Recovered From U. S. Steel Dissolution Suit

New York, October 30.—Stock market operators were bearish today but stocks were fairly strong. Wall Street had not recovered from the effect of the United States Steel dissolution suit and the discussion in court of the American Tobacco reorganization plan added to its nervousness. That stocks advanced despite these conditions was due shortly to short covering.

The American Tobacco hearing was the center of interest and of opinions as to the significance of today's events were varied.

Some disappointment was expressed at te possibility of a long delay before final acceptance of any reorganization plan as suggested in the attorney general's proposal for a probationary period of five years. It was generally believed that the attorney general would dissent from some of the features of the plan, so that his attitude as expressed to the court was not unexpected. Some operators even placed a bullish construction upon the attorney general's attitude on the ground that he had not opposed the plan in its entirely, and that it might be adopted, with modifications. In line with this theory American Tobacco was advanced 19 points on the curb, although it lost part of its gain later. The bonds were heavy early in the day, but subsequently rallied.

United States Steel continued the recovery which began last week, after losing a point early in the day; it rose steadily until it was 1½ above Saturday's close. Late in the day it lost part of its gain on selling, which was ascribed to the expectation that an unfavorable showing would be made by the quarterly report of the Steel Corporation, due tomorrow. Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Atchison, Erie, 1st pfd., Northern Pacific and Missouri Pacific, the standard rallers, were conspicuous by their strength. The market eased off quiet generally toward the close, but advices were not entirely lost. American Smelting was especially weak. It yielded easily on bear attacks and broke below sixty a loss of over three points.

The ruling of the Supreme Court in the Virginia debt case, the effect of which will be to delay settlement of the matter, was followed by a break in the Virginia debt certificates from 59 to 49½.

The general bond market ignored the early depression in American Tobacco issues, and showed increasing firmness. Total sales, par value, $2,385,000. United States bonds were unchanged, on call. Total sales of stocks for the day, 621,900 shares.

THE CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	10½
Amalgamated Copper	51
American Agricultural	50
American Beet Sugar	56⅜
American Can	9⅜
American Car and Foundry	46½
American Cotton Oil	44½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20
American Ice Securities	17¼
American Linseed	8
American Locomotive	32½
American Smelting and Refining	60
American Smelting and Refining, pfd.	99⅝
American Steel Foundries	28½
American Sugar Refining	115⅛
American Tel and Tel	134
American Tobacco, pfd	94
American Woolen	30
Anaconda Mining Co	3¼
Atchison	106⅛
Atchison, pfd	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	125½
Baltimore and Ohio	96¾
Bethlehem Steel	28
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74⅛
Canadian Pacific	235
Central Leather	19⅝
Central Leather, pfd	91¼
Central of New Jersey	295
Chesapeake and Ohio	71⅝
Chicago and Alton	25
Chicago Great Western	18⅛
Chicago Great Western, pfd	37½
Chicago and North Western	143½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107⅞
C., C., C. and St. Louis	63
Colorado Feul and Iron	25½
Colorado and Southern	47
Consolidated Gas	136¾
Corn Products	10
Delaware and Hudson	162½
Denver and Rio Grande	23⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	47½
Distillers' Securities	30¼
Erie	31½
Erie, 1st pfd	51¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	42
General Electric	147¼
Great Northern, pfd	123½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41½
Illinois Central	138½
Interborough-Met., pfd	44⅛
Inter Harvester	104½
Inter Marine, pfd	14
International Paper	10
International Pump	23¼
Iowa Central	17
Kansas City Southern	28¼
Kansas City Southern, pfd	65½
Laclede Gas	104
Louisville and Nashville	146
Minneapolis and St. Louis	32½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	30½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	66¼
Missouri Pacific	40¾
National Biscuit	129
National Lead	43½
National Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	32¼
New York Central	104⅞
New York, Ontario and Western	38½
Norfolk and Western	107⅞
North American	70
Northern Pacific	116⅝
Pacific Mail	29
Pennsylvania	122⅛
People's Gas	107
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	95
Pittsburg Coal	17½
Pressed Steel Car	29¼
Pullman Palace Car	158
Railway Steel Spring	26
Reading	138⅝
Republic Steel	19
Republic Steel, pfd	76¼
Rock Island Co	24⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	47⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	39¾
St. Louis Southwestern	31
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	69
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	38¾
Southern Pacific	109⅛
Southern Railway	29⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	69¾
Tennessee Copper	34½
Texas and Pacific	24
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	18¼
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	42½
Union Pacific	162
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	42
United States Steel	53⅜
United States Steel, pfd	104
Utah Copper	43¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	46⅝
Wabash	11¾
Wabash, pfd	24½
Western Maryland	35
Westinghouse Electric	63
Western Union	76⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	31½

Total sales for the day, 621,900 shares.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, October 30.—Turpentine, firm, at 46. Sales, 391; receipts, 351; shipments, 287; stock, 36,911.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,794; receipts, 2,238; shipments, 5,960; stocks, 83,610. Quote: B, 6.35; D, 6.40; E, 6.47½; F, G, H, I, K and M, 6.55; N, 6.65; W G, 7.20; W W, 7.50.

Charleston, October 30.—Turpentine and rosin, unchanged.

Pale, Delicate Women and Girls.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

October 31, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Monday, Oct. 31st:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 52 degrees; at 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Monday, 5 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 1.07 inches.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness, Tuesday; rain at night or Wednesday; cooler Wednesday in west portion; light to moderate east winds, becoming variable.

Port Calendar—Oct. 30.

Sun rises	6:31 A. M.
Sun sets	5:20 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 49 min.
High water at Southport	2:38 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	5:38 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

October 30, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today	Temperature Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	66	46	.0
Asheville	clear	68	42	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	70	52	.0
Augusta	cloudy	74	48	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	76	52	.0
Charleston	clear	70	54	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	74	50	.0
Chicago	raining	46	42	.10
Galveston	raining	72	66	1.56
Jacksonville	pt cldy	74	60	.0
Memphis	cloudy	70	56	.02
Mobile	cloudy	74	58	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	68	56	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	76	62	.0
New York	cloudy	56	44	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	68	50	.04
Oklahoma	clear	58	42	.02
Pittsburg	raining	52	36	.10
Raleigh	clear	70	48	.0
Savannah	clear	72	52	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	72	58	.02
St. Louis	cloudy	56	46	.14
Washington	clear	62	38	.0

NINE-CENT COTTON.

S. H. P. Pell & Co.'s Market Letter—Taking of Spinners.

New York, October 28.—There are very few spinners in the world who cannot make a profit on cotton bought at and under 9c.

There are no farmers who can make a profit raising cotton at 9c. (unless he makes more than the average yield per acre.)

Call the crop what you will, the spinner—hungry for profit so long—will buy a good part of his needs at this level and will buy another year's supply if you will put it to 8c.

Those who talk poor trade do not weigh their statement by any other standard than their own pessimism.

Trade is good. Those who tell you September and October have been lost to the year have no regard for the facts.

The spinners' takings to date are:

1911	1,972,000 bales
1910	1,709,000 bales
1909	1,843,000 bales
1908	1,735,000 bales

practically a record of history and well in the lead of 1908, which is the record year of history of consumption (13,116,000 bales).

Up to October 18th we had ginned over half the crop—up to date, October 28th, we have probably sold half of it. What the farmer has not sold some venturesome speculator has sold for him.

Cotton does not have to "come into sight" to be sold, nor does it have to be a part of New York certificated stock to be a weight.

New York cotton is relatively cheaper today than it is in the South.

Because a few mills, who speculate in spots, yarns, cloths and futures, complain of dull trade, is no evidence that the mill which is willing to accept business, which shows a profit and discard that which does not, is not now in shape and ready to do business and make a profit.

The potential consumption of the 141,000,000 spindles, which now exist, is close to 16,000,000 bales of American cotton—the actual consumption this year will be within 500,000 bales of the crop, regardless of its size, and will equal the crop if that crop is a small one.

To add 500,000 bales to last year's visible and invisible supply is a bagatelle and would still be famine unless the mills were closed.

To leave prices at, under or near present levels means reduced acreage, reduced fertilization and increased diversification next spring.

Thus far the market has only been bought by the spinner.

Thus far, urgent haste to sell has created excessive crop ideas and enormous short selling, both of spots and futures. The spinner has heard so much of 8c. and 7½c. promises that he has curbed to some extent his desire to buy. When he really goes after forward needs and when a few of the less patient holders of spot cotton have finished their liquidation, the market will find the largest short interest ever known in history, drunk with success, and infuriated with the antagonism of the strength the market shows, obsessed by their own logic and blinded by their own greed, will make them finally unwilling competitors with the spinner for a commodity which, measured by the laws of supply and demand and measured by the interchangeable value of other things and with other countries, is the greatest resource of our country.

Its production furnishes employment to nearly seven million of our people and its manufacture to only 1,767 mills, employing only 318,317 people in America.

Those who decry its value because of war between Italy and Turkey, or the Chinese uprising, forget the advance of cotton incident to the Russian-Japanese war or the Spanish-American war, or any other war.

Those who speak of panic, hurting cotton values, forget 1907—forget all other money panics that have ever occurred, all of which have helped its value—for when a panic exists they twist the hoops on a bale of cotton into dollar marks.

It is not history but prophecy you want. If this crop is 15 million the weight has passed and nine cents discounts it.

If this crop is 17 million bales, eight cents would more than discount it.

There are enough spinners who want profit and are willing to take it when it is in sight, to buy not only one, but two years' supply. There are enough speculators in both spots and in contracts to buy 8c. and 9c. cotton on the probability of small acreage or poor crop next year.

To start bulling cotton now at nine cents is showing much more wisdom than an 8½c. start did in 1908.

It may require patience, but the reward is great.

Very truly yours, S. H. PELL & CO.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot in Fair Demand; Prices 5 Points Lower.

Liverpool, Oct. 30.—Spot cotton in fair demand; prices 5 points lower. American middling fair, 5.70; good middling, 5.34; middling 5.20; low middling 5.10; good ordinary 4.96; ordinary 4.76. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,000 American. Receipts 20,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady: October 4.99; October and November 4.95; November and December 4.88 1-2; December and January 4.88½; January and February 4.90; February and March 4.92; March and April 4.94; April and May 4.96; May and June 4.98; June and July 5.00; July and August 5.01; August and September 4.95; September and October 4.96; October and November 4.95.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 28.—New Spanish in demand at $1.00 per bushel for dry, clean stock; no offerings. Old Farmers' stock Spanish, exhausted. Virginias, fancy stock, 4¼ to 4½c. per lb.; extra prime, 4c. per lb.; prime, 3¾c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3½ to 4c. per lb.

TESTED AND PROVEN

There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

For months Wilmington readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

L. H. Partin, 505 Chesnut street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I am very pleased to confirm the public statement I gave in February, 1908, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. I have used this remedy occasionally since then and it has always brought the best results." (Statement given December 26, 1910.)

The endorsement referred to by Mr. Partin was in substance as follows: "My back was weak and lame and I had acute pains across my loins. The secretions from my kidneys were highly colored and filled with sediment and caused me much distress when being voided. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I obtained a box from Bellamy's Drug Store and began their use according to directions. They acted just as represented and drove away all the symptoms of my complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and ake no other.

Irish Potatoes!

Just Received a Large Shipment of

Table Potatoes

Direct from Maine.

THE STONE CO.

Wholesale Grocers.

FOR SALE—Tuesday, October 31st, 1911—1 O'clock

The Lingo Box Company, Wilmington, N. C., will offer at their plant the following in lot No. 1:

The Mill Site, containing 8 acres finely situated on the Belt Line Railroad with private switch. One Large Drying Shed with Racks for Veneer. One large Storage Warehouse. Two 2-Story Dwellings...12 Small Houses for Workmen, with 1 100-horse-power Boiler and Engine, with large lots of other machinery, etc.

Lot No. 2.—1,400 Acres of Timber.

The above will be offered at the above place and date at public sale and will be sold to the highest bidder. This is a one opportunity to get into the manufacturing Veneer and box business at a very low price, and obtain a fine situation that will be bound to advance in value owing to its location.

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TO RESTORE PRICE OF OUR COTTON

(Continued from Page One.)

would mean the financial emancipation of the cotton planter and of the country.

At this afternoon's session the convention listened to an address by President W. B. Thompson, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, which all present conceded contained suggestions that, if carried to a conclusion, South.

Mr. Thompson treated the question solely as an economic issue. After presenting the causes of the present condition and showing the part that the farmer must play by a disposition to market his crop slowly and the part the banker of the South should take by his willingness to lend financial support, Mr. Thompson discussed the State's part. He told of the stop taken by Louisiana, by popular of her citizens to establish State-owned, State-controlled warehouses, whose whose receipts will be bankable in every part of the world and offered this as the only safe plan for the Southern States to adopt to secure a permanent relief from the conditions which now confronts them.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, replying today to criticism made by Clarence Ousley at the New Orleans Cotton Conference of the government's method of issuing cotton statistics, declared that his department was doing all it could to help the Southern planters just as by its investigations it is seeking to help other farmers to raise better wheat, corn and cattle.

"But our statisticians must take into account the fact," he added significantly, "that the foreign production of cotton now about one-fourth that of this country, is likely to be doubled in which case it would be a most important factor in fixing prices. This department gives only the facts; it has no interest in prices. If the South decides to curtail its production, that is up to them."

As to Mr. Ousley's suggestion that the Agricultural Department should include in its statistics the "probable consumption of raw cotton," the Secretary declared that some sort of an estimate could be arrived at, although he did not think it would make any difference in fixing prices. He thought also, there would be much difficulty in limiting the individual producer, as suggested by Mr. Ousley to a certain amount of crop.

JOS. PULITZER DEAD

Proprietor of New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 30.—Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and one of the most commanding figures in modern journalism, died at 1:40 o'clock yesterday aboard his yacht, The Liberty, in Charleston harbor. The immediate cause of Mr. Pulitzer's death was heart failure. He had been in ill health for several days, but until a few hours before the end none of those around him had any suspicion of the gravity of his condition. The change for the worse came at about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, when he suffered an attack of severe pain. By daylight he appeared to be better, and fell asleep shortly after 10:30 o'clock. He awoke at 1 o'clock, complained of a pain in his heart, fell into a faint and expired at 1:40 o'clock.

Mrs. Pulitzer, who had been sent for arrived from New York yesterday and reached the yacht shortly before her husband died. She was at his bedside when the end came, as also was his youngest son, Herbert, who has been cruising with his father during the present trip.

Mr. Pulitzer's body was taken North at 4:30 this afternoon on a special Pullman car, special arrangements having been made today for the transportation of the remains by Traveling Passenger Agent T. E. Myers, of the Atlantic Coast Line. The funeral will be held at Woodland cemetery in New York, probably towards the end of this week. Mr. Pulitzer's son, Joseph, is now on his way from St. Louis with his wife, and one of his daughters will come from Colorado. Ralph Pulitzer, the idest son, is on his way to Charleston and will meet the train en route.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 30.—Accompanied by the widow, his son Herbert, and his secretaries, the body of Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of the New York World, who died aboard his steam yacht Liberty in the harbor yesterday, was taken to New York at 4:35 this afternoon. A private car, draped in mourning, was attached to an express train on the Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. Pulitzer's eldest son, Ralph, will meet the funeral train between here and Richmond. Others of the family are bound for New York. Scores of telegrams of condolence have been received by the widow and son, the expressions coming from people of prominence in many fields.

FAIR WEATHER FOR WEEK.

No Abnormal Conditions Probable, Says Weather Bureau.

Washington, Oct. 29.—A seasonable temperature and generally fair weather throughout the country during the present week are promised by the Weather Bureau in a bulletin issued tonight.

"No abnormal weather conditions are probable," says the bulletin, "during the next several days in any part of the country, and the indications are that the coming week will be one of seasonable temperature and generally fair weather in the United States. The next disturbance to cross the country will appear in the far West about Tuesday, advance thence in an easterly course and reach the Great Central valleys Wednesday or Thursday and the Eastern States about Friday; it will be attended by a short period of unsettled weather and precipitation and be followed by colder weather over the northern half of the country."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mission Pharmacy—Attention.
Academy of Music—U. S. Marine Band.

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FUNERAL OF MR. ANGIER.

Conducted in Durham Sunday—His Death Mourned Generally.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Oct. 30.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Mr. John C. Angier, were held yesterday afternoon at the Washington Duke Memorial Methodist Church. A great throng of citizens gathered at the church to pay their last respects to a man who has done so much for the city and the State, and whose death is mourned by a host of friends over the State.

The body arrived in the city Saturday night at 8 o'clock on a special train run from Apex by the Durham & Southern Railroad, and was immediately carried to his home, on Caswell Hill, in West Durham. The body was accompanied to the city from New York, where the deceased died Friday afternoon, by Mr. Benjamin N. Duke, tobacco magnate and brother-in-law of Mr. Angier, who went to New York Thursday to be with him.

The funeral procession started from the home at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and proceeded to Memorial Methodist church. The funeral was preached by Bishop John C. Kilgo, who was a great friend and admirer of Mr. Angier. The flower decorations were some of the most beautiful that have ever been seen in this city, and were indicative of the great esteem in which the deceased man was held. Th pall-bearers were Messrs. J. K. Mason, H. N. Snow, L. S. Christian, L. J. Jones, R. N. Lee, N. Underwood, Prof. R. L. Flowers, and Dr. N. P. Boddie. The floral bearers were Messrs. W. A. Erwin, T. M. Gorman, F. L. Fuller, J. B. Mason, Prof. S. F. Mordecai, J. H. Southgate, J. B. Proctor, C. B. Green, H. E. Norris and Dr. J. M. Manning.

CLARKTON AFFAIRS.

Dr. Clark Improving—Mrs. Singletary Dead—Personal Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., Oct. 30.—The many friends of Dr. Geo. L. Clark will be pleased to know that he has to some extent resumed his practice. He cannot use his arm as yet, it having been affected by blood poison, but with a driver he is making short calls, to the delight of his patients and friends, among whom he has practiced his profession for over 30 years.

In the death of Mrs. Snowden Singletary, which occurred last Wednesday, Clarkton loses one of its oldest and most loved Christian women. She was a sister of the late John D. Currie and leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss, the latter being Mr. John D. Singletary and Mrs. Sanderson, of Loris, S. C.; Mr. Currie Singletary, of Burlington, N. C.; Messrs. Neill M. Snowden and Berry Singletary, and Miss Mary Singletary, of this place.

Mrs. Roscoe Thomas and little daughter, Bettie, of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Mabel Clark, of Beaufort, N. C., arrived this afternoon to attend the Campbell-Cromartie marriage. Mrs. Thomas was Miss Ethel Clark, formerly of this place.——Miss Maggie J. Cromartie, of Garland, N. C., is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. M. L. Cromartie——Miss Mary Barnes and Miss Bessie Russ, of Dillon, S. C., spent Sunday here——Mr. J. M. Johnston has moved into the residence of Mrs. C. A. Clark, who recently moved to Elizabethtown, N. C.——Miss Kelsey Burney is on a visit to relatives in Savannah, Ga.——Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McAuley, of Cronly, were here Sunday.

BOTH GO TO PEN

Shields Says If He Goes Edward Hines Will Also

Milwaukee, Oct. 30.—The story that "Edward Hines, the lumberman, and Robert J. Shields assisted in the election of Senator Isaac S. Stephenson was given in the testimony of Lieutenant Governor Thomas Morris, was retold by the Senatorial Investigating Committee today with added details.

State Senator Paul O. Husting, who was with Morris in an attorney's office in Chicago, testified that at that time he overheard Wirt H. Cook, of Duluth, giving details about alleged relations between Hines and Shields.

"Cook said he obtained information about a dispute which Shields had with Hines over the amount of money they ought to be paid for Sheilds' work in buying the Legislature," testified Husting. "The understanding, Cook said, was that Hines had gone to Washington and told Stephenson that money would be needed to put over the election. Shields was employed to do the 'putting over.'"

"Then, when the work was done, Shields demanded his pay for it. Hines said he'd send Shields to the penitentiay if the latter insisted on demanding $15,000.

"Shields then replied to Hines 'I've burned your buildings for you bribed your associates and committed every crime in the calendar for you, and you bet if I go to the penitentiary you will go too.'"

WILL ANNOUNCE LAWYERS.

Who Will Assist Dickinson in Suit Against U. S. Steel.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Attorney General Wickersham within the next few days is expected to announce the names of the lawyers who will assist Jacob M. Dickinson, the government special counsel, in the suit for dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation. The attorney general intends that the government's lawyers will not suffer by comparison with the counsel for the defense.

In the meantime the Department of Justice is organizing its prosecution. Returns are made daily as subpoenas and copies of the complaint are served on the defendants. The government's plans are tentatively shaped and the general office does not expect to be taken unaware by technical tactics.

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FAILURE IN PLANS

Was th Cause of Recent Disaster at Austin, Pa.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 30.—The recent disaster at Austin, Pa., resulted from alleged failure to carry out original plans for the construction of the dam according to a statement given out today by the State conservation commission, based on a preliminary report by Alexander R. McKim, State inspector Adams, who, with the consent of the Pennsylvania authorities, inspected the Austin Dam October 1.

Mr. McKim found that in two vital points, which heretofore have escaped public notice, says the statement, 'portions of the dam as actually constructed, differed so widely from the original plans that from the outset it was doomed to failure. In the first was dum-founded to find that at least one portion of the dam, which drawings published showed to be thirty feet thick at the base, was only twenty feet thick.

"To make matters worse, he could find no trace of the existence of a cut-off wall nor 'key' which the drawings showed extended the entire length of the dam from bank to bank of the stream. The designs showed that it was to be sunk four feet into the rock and be four feet thick in the direction of the flow of the river. The primary purpose of this cut-off wall was to prevent the impounded water from creeping under the dam and lifting it upwards, a vital point. In addition to this function, it was intended to prevent the sliding of the dam on the bed rock.

Only twice in its brief history was this dam filled with water and then only for short periods. The first time the water rose to the top of the dam was on January 21st, 1910. Two days later the dam slid down stream about 18 inches, and the water was drawn off as the newspapers stated at the time. The water never got so deep again until the rains of last week of September, 1911, brought the water nearly to the crest of the dam again and utter failure resulted. In view of the conditions noted above no other result was possible.

JUMPS INTO TRUNK

Boy, When House Caught on Fire Goes Into Mother's Trunk

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 30.—Displaying unusual presence of mind for a child, Edgar Applewhite, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Applewhite, saved himself from death by suffocation by hiding in his mother's trunk when a fire, which he started by playing with matches, gutted his home at Waynesville tonight.

His mother who was asleep in an upstairs room when the house took fire, was rescued by neighbors. No one seemed to know that there was any one else in the house until the mother, regaining consciousness, screamed that her boy was in the burning building and made an effort to rush back into the flames. She was held back, however, and several men attempted to enter the house, but were driven out by the smoke and flames.

It was then that Theodore McCracken, a business man of Waynesville, displayed remarkable heroism. Four times he dashed into the burning house and was driven back. On the fifth trip he entered the kitchen through a window and heard the muffled cries of a child which apparently came from a steel trunk back of the kitchen door. McCracken seized the trunk and rushed through the doorway, which was filled with flames to the yard. The lid of the trunk was lifted and, beyond being badly frightened, the boy was found unharmed inside.

TRINITY GLEE CLUB

Tour Starts Soon---No Afternoon Concerts—Itinerary in the State

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Oct. 30.—With the time of departure not three weeks away, the men trying for places on the Glee Club are putting forth every effort to turn out a creditable organization. Practices are being held in Craven Memorial Hall every evening, and while the men who will make the trip this year have not as yet been picked, the quartette has been seelcted, and it is composed of the following men: First tenor, C. W. White; second tenor, F. S. Bennett; first bass, W. G. Sheppard; second bass, S. S. Alderman. All four, except White were members of the quartette last year, and he has been with the club two seasons. It is understood that the tour this year will include the towns of Duke, Fayetteville, Red Springs, Maxton, Laurinburg and Sanford, in the order named. The club will leave Durham on the morning of November 13th, and will be away just one week. All performances will be given in the evening, and none in the afternoon as was at first contemplated.

HUDSON RIVER ABLAZE

As Never Before in Preparation for the Presidential Review.

New York, October 30.—That with searchlights flashing and hulls and rigging outlined in myriad, incandescent lights, the vessels of the great fleet assembled here for Presidential review, presented a picture of marvelous beauty tonight. The Hudson river, where the warships lie, stretched out nearly two-thirds of the length of Manhattan island, was illumined as never before by night.

People flocked to the river front by hundreds of thousands to witness the spectacle which outdid in brillinacy even the great display during the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

It was calculated that nearly a ton and a half of powder will be exploded on Wednesday and Thursday, the day of the secretarial inspection and Presidential review.

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CROSS TIES WANTED—Fifty thousand 7x9x8½ and 6x8x8 sap pine ties. R. T. Windley, Box 695, Office 114 Princess street. oc31-tf

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MISS BERTHA STELJES will open her classes in dancing Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, November 2nd. For particulars, 'phone 1092. oc31-2t*

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W. B. COOPER

Member Trade Extension Association.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Starting on Monday, October 30th, Steamer Lisbon will load every Monday and Thursday for points along the Cape Fear river as far as Elizabethtown. Returning to the city every Wednesday and Saturday.

Passengers and Freights will have personal attention.

W. D. BLIZZARD, Master.